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OF THE

House of Representatives

REGULAR SESSION 1955

LARRY I. MOORE, JR., *Speaker*.....Wilson, Wilson County
MRS. ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk*.....Raleigh, Wake County
W. J. (BILLY) ARTHUR, *Reading Clerk*.....Chapel Hill, Orange County
C. WAYLAND SPRUILL, *Sergeant-at-Arms*.....Windsor, Bertie County

REPRESENTATIVES

NAME	POST OFFICE	COUNTY
GEORGE A. LONG (D)	Burlington	Alamance
W. RAY LACKEY (D)	Stony Point	Alexander
J. K. DOUGHTON (D)	Stratford	Alleghany
H. P. TAYLOR, JR. (D)	Wadesboro	Anson
TODD H. GENTRY (D)	West Jefferson	Ashe
ROBY A. SHOMAKER (R)	Newland	Avery
WM. B. RODMAN, JR. (D)	Washington	Beaufort
J. A. SPEIGHT (D)	Windsor	Bertie
DR. DEWEY H. BRIDGER, SR. (D)	Bladenboro	Bladen
KIRBY SULLIVAN (D)	Southport	Brunswick
GEORGE W. CRAIG (D)	Asheville	Buncombe
JOHN Y. JORDAN, JR. (D)	Asheville	Buncombe
J. G. STIKELEATHER, JR. (D)	Asheville	Buncombe
LIVINGSTON VERNON (D)	Morganton	Burke
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DWIGHT W. QUINN (D)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus
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THEODORE F. CUMMINGS (D)	Hickory	Catawba
W. REID THOMPSON (D)	Pittsboro	Chatham
VIRGIL O'DELL (R)	Murphy	Cherokee
JOHN F. WHITE (D)	Edenton	Chowan
JACK R. ROGERS (D)	Hayesville	Clay
B. T. FALLS, JR. (D)	Shelby	Cleveland
W. F. FLOYD (D)	Whiteville	Columbus
SAM L. WHITEHURST (D)	New Bern	Craven
I. H. O'HANLON (D)	Fayetteville	Cumberland
WILSON F. YARBOROUGH, SR. (D)	Fayetteville	Cumberland
E. R. JOHNSON (D)	Moyock	Currituck
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REPRESENTATIVES—(Continued)

NAME	POST OFFICE	COUNTY
ROBERT M. CARR (D)	Wallace	Duplin
OSCER G. BARKER (D)	Durham	Durham
E. K. POWE (D)	Durham	Durham
*BEN E. FOUNTAIN (D)	Rocky Mount	Edgecombe
F. L. GOBBLE (D)	Winston-Salem	Forysth
CLARENCE E. STONE, JR. (D)	Belews Creek	Forysth
WILLIAM F. WOMBLE (D)	Winston-Salem	Forysth
EDWARD F. YARBOROUGH (D)	Louisburg	Franklin
CHARLES K. BRYANT, SR. (D)	Gastonia	Gaston
CHARLES B. FALLS, JR. (D)	Gastonia	Gaston
ALLEN E. ASKEW (D)	Gatesville	Gates
T. M. JENKINS (R)	Robbinsville	Graham
JOE A. WATKINS (D)	Oxford	Granville
A. C. EDWARDS (D)	Hookerton	Greene
BYRON HAWORTH (D)	High Point	Guilford
JOSEPH M. HUNT, JR. (D)	Greensboro	Guilford
CLYDE A. SHREVE (D)	Summerfield	Guilford
THOMAS TURNER (D)	Greensboro	Guilford
†THOMAS G. DILL (D)	Rocky Mount	Edgecombe
FRANK S. PITTMAN (D)	Scotland Neck	Halifax
CARSON GREGORY (D)	Angier	Harnett
JERRY M. ROGERS (D)	Hazelwood	Haywood
‡WILTSHIRE GRIFFITH (R)	Hendersonville	Henderson
C. GORDON MADDREY (D)	Ahoskie	Hertford
HARRY A. GREENE (D)	Raeford	Hoke
RUSSELL A. SWINDELL (D)	Swan Quarter	Hyde
GEORGE W. RANDALL (D)	Mooresville	Iredell
MARCELLUS BUCHANAN (D)	Sylva	Jackson
ROY C. COATES (D)	Smithfield	Johnston
C. BLAKE THOMAS (D)	Smithfield	Johnston
John M. Hargett (D)	Trenton	Jones
J. SHELTON WICKER (D)	Sanford	Lee
THOMAS J. WHITE (D)	Kinston	Lenoir
DAVID CLARK (D)	Lincolnton	Lincoln
G. L. HOUK (D)	Franklin	Macon
FRED HOLCOMBE (D)	Mars Hill	Madison
R. FRANK EVERETT (D)	Hamilton	Martin
W. W. WALL (D)	Marion	McDowell
ARTHUR GOODMAN (D)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
JACK LOVE (D)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
E .M. O'HERRON, JR. (D)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
JAMES B. VOGLER (D)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
JETER C. BURLESON (R)	Bakersville	Mitchell
J. PAUL WALLACE (D)	Troy	Montgomery
H. CLIFTON BLUE (D)	Aberdeen	Moore
ITIMOUS T. VALENTINE, JR. (D)	Nashville	Nash
ADDISON HEWLETT, JR. (D)	Wilmington	New Hanover
J. RAYNOR WOODARD (D)	Conway	Northampton
CARL V. VENTERS (D)	Jacksonville	Onslow
J. W. UMSTEAD, JR. (D)	Chapel Hill	Orange
T. J. COLLIER (D)	Bayboro	Pamlico
†WILLIAM T. MCSHANE (R)	Hendersonville	Henderson

† Appointed
*Resigned January 31, 1955
‡Resigned January 10, 1955

REPRESENTATIVES—(Continued)

Name	Post Office	County
Bascom Sawyer (D)	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank
Ashley M. Murphy (D)	Atkinson	Pender
Carroll R. Holmes (D)	Hertford	Perquimans
B. I. Satterfield (D)	Timberlake	Person
Walter Jones (D)	Farmville	Pitt
Sam O. Worthington (D)	Greenville	Pitt
R. E. Brantley (D)	Tryon	Polk
W. Ed Gavin (R)	Asheboro	Randolph
J. W. Hayes (D)	Hamlet	Richmond
F. Wayland Floyd (D)	Fairmont	Robeson
G. P. Henderson (D)	Maxton	Robeson
Radford G. Powell (D)	Reidsville	Rockingham
Clyde H. Harriss (D)	Salisbury	Rowan
George R. Uzzell (D)	Salisbury	Rowan
J. Toliver Davis (D)	Forest City	Rutherford
P. R. Vann (D)	Clinton	Sampson
Roger C. Kiser (D)	Laurinburg	Scotland
Shearon Harris (D)	Albemarle	Stanly
Grace Taylor Rodenbough (D)	Walnut Cove	Stokes
Joe Fowler, Jr. (D)	Mt. Airy	Surry
Kelley E. Bennett (D)	Bryson City	Swain
Ralph R. Fisher (R)	Brevard	Transylvania
D. M. Sawyer (D)	Columbia	Tyrrell
Henry H. Wilson, Jr. (D)	Monroe	Union
Robert G. Kittrell, Jr. (D)	Henderson	Vance
Edwin S. Pou (D)	Raleigh	Wake
Philip R. Whitley (D)	Wendell	Wake
W. Brantley Womble (D)	Cary	Wake
William W. Taylor, Jr. (D)	Warrenton	Warren
Dr. J. M. Phelps (D)	Creswell	Washington
Stewart J. Barnes (D)	Boone	Watauga
W. P. Kemp (D)	Goldsboro	Wayne
T. E. Story (R)	North Wilkesboro	Wilkes
H. Smith Williams (R)	Yadkinville	Yadkin
Mark W. Bennett (D)	Burnsville	Yancey

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FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 5, 1955

Be it remembered that the Constitution of the State of North Carolina fixes the date for the meeting of the General Assembly of North Carolina as being on the Wednesday after the first Monday in January, biennially, the date for this meeting being January 5, 1955.

This day, in compliance with the provisions of the Constitution, the members-elect of the House of Representatives assemble in their Hall in the City of Raleigh and at twelve o'clock noon, in accordance with the statutes, are called to order by Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Cecil Jarmon, Pastor of the Christian Church of Wilson, North Carolina.

The roll is called and the following members-elect answer to their names, appear with proper certificates of election, take and subscribe to the following prescribed oath of office, which is administered by Associate Justice Jeff D. Johnson of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

"Do you, each for yourself, solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States; and do you solemnly and sincerely swear that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that you will endeavor to support, maintain, and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of your knowledge and ability; and do you further solemnly swear that you will faithfully discharge your duties as members of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina according to the best of your skill and ability and according to law, so help you, God?"

Oath administered January 5, 1955.

Jeff D. Johnson (Signed)
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
of North Carolina

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE TAKING OATH

Alamance—George A. Long
Alexander—W. Ray Lackey
Alleghany—J. K. Doughton
Anson—H. P. Taylor, Jr.
Ashe—Todd H. Gentry
Avery—Roby A. Shomaker
Beaufort—Wm. B. Rodman, Jr.
Bertie—J. A. Speight
Bladen—Dr. Dewey H. Bridger, Sr.
Brunswick—Kirby Sullivan
Buncombe—George W. Craig
Buncombe—John Y. Jordan, Jr.
Buncombe—James G. Stikeleather, Jr.
Burke—Livingston Vernon
Cabarrus—Clyde L. Propst, Jr.
Cabarrus—Dwight W. Quinn
Caldwell—John L. Anderson
Camden—J. Wilbert Forbes
Carteret—D. G. Bell
Caswell—Edward H. Wilson
Catawba—Theodore F. Cummings
Chatham—W. Reid Thompson
Cherokee—Virgil O'Dell
Chowan—John F. White
Clay—Jack R. Rogers
Cleveland—B. T. Falls, Jr.
Columbus—W. F. Floyd
Craven—Sam L. Whitehurst
Cumberland—I. H. O'Hanlon
Cumberland—Wilson F. Yarborough, Sr.
Currituck—E. R. Johnson
Dare—R. Bruce Etheridge
Davidson—H. Cloyd Philpott
Davie—Peter W. Hairston
Duplin—Robert M. Carr
Durham—Oscar G. Barker
Durham—E. K. Powe
Edgecombe—Ben E. Fountain
Forsyth—F. L. Gobble
Forsyth—Clarence E. Stone, Jr.
Forsyth—William F. Womble
Franklin—Edward F. Yarborough
Gaston—Charles K. Bryant, Sr.
Gaston—Charles B. Falls, Jr.
Gates—Allen E. Askew
Graham—T. M. Jenkins
Granville—Joe A. Watkins
Greene—A. C. Edwards
Guilford—Byron Haworth

Guilford—Joseph M. Hunt, Jr.
Guilford—Clyde A. Shreve
Guilford—Thomas Turner
Halifax—Frank S. Pittman
Harnett—Carson Gregory
Haywood—Jerry M. Rogers
Henderson—Wiltshire Griffith
Hertford—C. Gordon Maddrey
Hoke—Harry A. Greene
Hyde—Russell A. Swindell
Iredell—George W. Randall
Jackson—Marcellus Buchanan
Johnston—Roy C. Coates
Johnston—C. Blake Thomas
Jones—John M. Hargett
Lee—J. Shelton Wicker
Lenoir—Thomas J. White
Lincoln—David Clark
Macon—G. L. Houk
Madison—Fred Holcombe
Martin—R. Frank Everett
McDowell—W. W. Wall
Mecklenburg—Arthur Goodman
Mecklenburg—Jack Love
Mecklenburg—E. M. O'Herron, Jr.
Mecklenburg—James B. Vogler
Mitchell—Jeter C. Burleson
Montgomery—J. Paul Wallace
Moore—H. Clifton Blue
Nash—Itimous T. Valentine, Jr.
New Hanover—Addison Hewlett, Jr.
Northampton—J. Raynor Woodard
Onslow—Carl V. Venters
Orange—J. W. Umstead, Jr.
Pamlico—T. J. Collier
Pasquotank—Bascom Sawyer
Pender—Ashley M. Murphy
Perquimans—Carroll R. Holmes
Person—B. I. Satterfield
Pitt—Walter Jones
Pitt—Sam O. Worthington
Polk—R. E. Brantley
Randolph—W. Ed Gavin
Richmond—J. W. Hayes
Robeson—F. Wayland Floyd
Robeson—G. P. Henderson
Rockingham—Radford G. Powell
Rowan—Clyde H. Harriss
Rowan—George R. Uzzell
Rutherford—J. Toliver Davis

Sampson—P. R. Vann
Scotland—Roger C. Kiser
Stanly—Shearon Harris
Stokes—Grace Taylor Rodenbough
Surry—Joe Fowler, Jr.
Swain—Kelly E. Bennett
Transylvania—Ralph R. Fisher
Tyrrell—D. M. Saywer
Union—Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Vance—Robert G. Kittrell, Jr.
Wake—Edwin S. Pou
Wake—Philip R. Whitley
Wake—W. Brantley Womble
Warren—William W. Taylor, Jr.
Washington—Dr. J. M. Phelps
Watauga—Stewart J. Barnes
Wayne—W. P. Kemp
Wilkes—T. E. Story
Wilson—Larry I. Moore, Jr.
Yadkin—H. Smith Williams
Yancey—Mark W. Bennett

The following affirmations are administered to Representative Byron Haworth of Guilford County in the Speaker's Chamber.

"I, Byron Haworth, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I will truly and faithfully demean myself as a peaceful citizen of North Carolina; that I will be subject to the powers and authorities that are or may be established for the good government thereof, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the State and Constitution of the United States, either by yielding an active or passive obedience thereto, and that I will not abet or join the enemies of the State, by any means, in any conspiracy whatever, against the State; that I will disclose and make known to the legislative, executive or judicial powers of the State all treasonable conspiracies which I shall know to be made or intended against the State."

(Signed) Byron Haworth

Subscribed and affirmed before me
this 5th day of January, 1955.

Jeff D. Johnson, Jr. (Signed)
Associate Justice, North Carolina
Supreme Court

"I, Byron Haworth, do solemnly affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; that I will endeavor to support, maintain, and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability; that I will faihfully discharge my

duties as a member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina according to the best of my skill and ability, according to law; so help me, God."

(Signed) Byron Haworth

Subscribed and affirmed before me
this 5th day of January, 1955.

Jeff D. Johnson, Jr. (Signed)
Associate Justice, Supreme Court
of North Carolina

It appears that a quorum of all the members are present. The Secretary of State announces that the first order of business is the election of a Speaker, and declares that nominations are in order.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

For Speaker of the House, Mr. Umstead of Orange County places in nomination the name of Honorable Larry I. Moore, Jr. of Wilson County, which is seconded by Messrs. Rodman, O'Herron, Taylor of Warren, and Fisher.

The Chair, having declared nominations closed, asks that the roll of the House be called and the following members vote for Mr. Moore:

Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Griffith, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell ,Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin —119.

Mr. Moore having received all of the votes cast, the Chair announces the vote and declares Mr. Moore duly elected Speaker of the House of Representativs. The Speaker, escorted to the Chair by Messrs. Umstead of Orange, Doughton of Alleghany and Bryant of Gaston, takes and subscribes to the following oath of office administered by Chief Justice M. V. Barnhill of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

"I, Larry I. Moore, Jr., do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability; and that I will well and truly execute the duties of the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly according to the best of my skill and ability, according to law; so help me, God."

(Signed) Larry I. Moore, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 5th day of January, 1955.

M. V. Barnhill (Signed)
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
of North Carolina

Mr. Speaker Moore then assumes the duties of the Chair and announces that nominations are in order for Principal Clerk of the House.

Mr. Womble of Wake places in nomination for Principal Clerk of the House Mrs. Annie E. Cooper of Wake County, which is seconded by Mr. Quinn of Cabarrus County.

The roll of the House is called and the following members vote for Mrs. Cooper:

Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Griffith, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell ,Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin —119.

Mrs. Cooper having received all of the votes cast is declared duly elected Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker Moore announces that nominations are in order for Reading Clerk of the House.

Mr. Venters places in nomination for Reading Clerk W. J. (Billy) Arthur, which is seconded by Mr. Yarborough of Franklin County.

The roll of the House is called and the following members vote for Mr. Arthur:

Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Griffith, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell ,Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin —119.

Mr. Arthur having received all of the votes cast is declared duly elected Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker Moore announces that nominations are in order for Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

Mr. Shreve places in nomination for Sergeant-at-Arms of the House Mr. C. Wayland Spruill, which is seconded by Messrs. Maddrey and O'Hanlon.

The roll of the House is called and the following members vote for Mr. Spruill:

Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Griffith, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell ,Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman. Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine,

Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin —119.

Mr. Spruill having received all of the votes cast is declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

Associate Justice J. Wallace Winborne of the Supreme Court duly administers the following oath of office to the Principal Clerk and Reading Clerk of the House and they assume their respective offices.

"Do you, Annie E. Cooper and W. J. (Billy) Arthur, and each of you in your respective offices of Principal Clerk and Reading Clerk, of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States?

"And do you and each of you solemnly and sincerely swear that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the Constitutional powers which are or may be established for the government thereof; and will you endeavor to support, maintain, and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of your knowledge and ability?

"And do you, respectively, further solemnly swear that you will well and truly execute the duties of the offices of Principal Clerk and Reading Clerk, respectfully, according to the best of your skill and ability, according to law, so help you, God?"

Annie E. Cooper (Signed)
Principal Clerk

W. J. (Billy) Arthur (Signed)
Reading Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 5th day of January, 1955.

J. Wallace Winborne (Signed)
Associate Justice, Supreme Court
of North Carolina

Associate Justice R. Hunt Parker of the Supreme Court duly administers the following oath of office to the Sergeant-at-Arms and he assumes his office.

"Do you, C. Wayland Spruill, in your office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States?

"And do you solemnly and sincerely swear that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitu-

tional powers which are or may be established for the government thereof; and will you endeavor to support, maintain, and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of your knowledge and ability?

"And do you further solemnly swear that you will well and truly execute the duties of the office of Sergeant-at-Arms according to the best of your skill and ability, according to law, so help you, God?"

C. Wayland Spruill (Signed)

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 5th day of January, 1955.

R. Hunt Parker (Signed)
Associate Justice, Supreme Court
of North Carolina

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. Larry I. Moore, Jr., wife of Mr. Speaker Larry I. Moore, Jr.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Grace Thompson Moore, Meta King Moore and Frances Holt Moore, daughters of Mr. Speaker and Mrs. Larry I. Moore, Jr., are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives, and Larry I. Moore, III, and Craige Ramsay Moore, sons of Mr. Speaker and Mrs. Larry I. Moore, Jr., are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Larry Moore McCotter of Craven County, nephew of Mr. Speaker Moore, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker Moore appoints the following Committees:

CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Mr. Worthington, Chairman; Messrs. Womble of Forsyth and Craig, Vice-Chairman; Messrs. Clark, Gavin, Maddrey, O'Herron, Taylor of Warren, Turner, White of Lenoir and Yarborough of Franklin.

RULES COMMITTEE

Mr. Womble of Wake, Chairman; Messrs. Carr and Fowler, Vice-Chairmen; Messrs. Bell, Blue, Bryant, Carr, Doughton, Edwards, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Harris of Stanly, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, O'Hanlon, Philpott, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Shreve, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Uzzell, Venters, Womble of Wake and Worthington.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake the rules of the House of Representatives Session 1953, are adopted temporarily.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
January 5, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate is organized and is now ready to proceed with the public business, and for your information advises that the following officers have been elected:

Luther E. Barnhardt, *President*
Paul E. Jones, *President Pro Tempore*
S. Ray Byerly, *Principal Clerk*
William Hugh Byrd, *Reading Clerk*
Herman Scott, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1, a joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 2, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at 11:30 o'clock A. M., January 6, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
January 5, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 1, entitled, "A joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business," the President has appointed the following committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Jones of Pitt, Stone and Kerr.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above resolution, Mr. Speaker Moore appoints the following committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Maddrey, Floyd of Robeson, Gobble, Bridger and Gentry, and the Senate is so notified.

SENATE CHAMBER
January 5, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 2, entitled "A joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at 11:30 o'clock A. M., January 6, 1955," the President has appointed the following committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Jones of Pitt, Stone and Kerr.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above resolution, Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as a committee on the part of the House Messrs. Doughton, Whitley and Coates, and the Senate is so notified.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Uzzell, Harriss of Rowan and Lackey:

H. R. 1, a joint resolution of respect to the memory of the Honorable Robert Lee Doughton, former member of the State Senate and the Congress of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 2, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to committee hearings on the Appropriations Bill.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the Honorable Robert L. Doughton of Alleghany County, former United States Congressman from the Ninth Congressional District, one of the State's greatest citizens and statesmen, and will meet tomorrow at 11:10 o'clock A. M.

SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, January 6, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

The annual report of the State Auditor of North Carolina is received and copies placed on the desks of each House member.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
January 6, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 2 entitled, "A Joint Resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business," the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House there to sit in Joint Session with your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to resolutions heretofore adopted, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate and that Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, President Barnhardt at the right of Mr. Speaker Moore, the purpose of the Joint Session being to hear the biennial message of His Excellency, Luther H. Hodges.

The Joint Assembly is called to order by President Barnhardt.

The Joint Committee of the House and Senate comes into the Hall of the House acting as escort to Governor Hodges.

Senator Jones presents Governor Hodges to President Barnhardt and Mr. Speaker Moore; Governor Hodges is then presented to the Joint Assembly by President Barnhardt.

His Excellency, Governor Hodges, makes the following address to the Joint Session:

BUDGET AND BIENNIAL MESSAGE

OF

GOVERNOR LUTHER H. HODGES

TO

THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1955

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

Since the hour when fate cast upon me the responsibility of the governorship, I have sought to know the problems facing us in North Carolina and to consider plans for their wise solution. I will admit frankly that there have been many moments during the past few weeks when I entertained doubts as to my own wisdom. At such times, I have been encouraged in the knowledge that you would soon be here and that I could share my thinking with you, knowing that you would examine what I have to say in the light of your rich experience.

Ever since my first association with the General Assembly two years ago, when I had the rewarding and satisfying experience of presiding over the Senate and knowing many of you personally, I have looked forward to seeing you again. I am indeed glad that you are here.

May I at this moment pay tribute to my predecessor, the late Governor William B. Umstead. I should like to repeat now what I was privileged to say about him on my first day in office—

He was a great and good man. His career was one of dedicated devotion to public service. He was a man of strong will power, of the highest ideals and unquestioned integrity.

I now submit for your earnest and careful consideration my views regarding the budget report for the biennium 1955-57.

As members of the 1955 General Assembly, you will receive immediately following this message, a written report of the Advisory Budget Commission signed by each of its members, by me as Director of the Budget, and by the Assistant Director of the Budget. You will also receive the required Appropriation and Revenue bills.

The written report, as it will be submitted to you, is the result of many months of careful study and analysis by your Advisory Budget Commission consisting of Messrs. William Rodman, Jr., Chairman of the Finance Committee of the House; Kemp Doughton, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House; John Larkins, Jr., Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate; Claude Currie, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate; Alonzo Edwards, and LeRoy Martin, appointed by Governor Umstead.

The Assistant Director of the Budget and his staff have worked diligently to help the Advisory Budget Commission in studying the needs and requests of the various departments and institutions, and in helping to write the report. Former Governor William Umstead gave much of his time and too much of his strength to this task—even to the point of holding a budget meeting in his room at the hospital.

Although most of the conclusions regarding appropriations and revenue had been agreed upon before I came into office, I have spent quite a bit of time during the past several weeks with the Advisory Budget Commission helping to put on the finishing touches and concluding the recommendations.

The budget report is an unanimous report, and your Governor is not requesting further amounts to be added to these already large figures. I recognize that many deserving requests for increases have been denied, but I feel that the State cannot, at this time, afford to do more than has been recommended by your Advisory Budget Commission. A concise and graphic explanation of the increases and decreases contained in the proposed budget has been prepared and is being submitted herewith as a part of this message. This will reflect a need for new revenue of approximately twenty-six million dollars for each year of the biennium.

We are not suggesting that the General Assembly should not consider additional appropriations of other revenue measures. We would suggest that you review the recommendations submitted to you and consider the advisability of additional or reduced appropriations and also explore additional or other sources of revenue. The Tax Research Department, the Commissioner of Revenue and the Budget Bureau, as well as the Advisory Budget Commission members, are ready and available to assist you in your consideration of these problems. However, we point out that the Advisory Budget Commission and the Governor have done the same exploring and soul-searching that we recommend to you.

Our State is growing! The following table is dramatic evidence of our expanding income and expenditures:

GENERAL FUND REVENUE AND CURRENT EXPENDITURES
FOR CERTAIN FISCAL YEARS 1933-1934 THROUGH 1953-1954

Fiscal Year	*Revenue*	*Current Expenditures*	*Notes*
1933-1934	$ 24,056,004	$ 23,981,932	Sales Tax and Beer Tax Started
1939-1940	40,698,042	40,644,985	1937-1938 Intangibles Tax & Whiskey Tax Started.
1944-1945	80,697,290	61,313,350	
1949-1950	132,837,931	132,310,973	1947-1948 Franchise and Intangibles Tax Rates were Reduced.
1953-1954	184,709,897	189,472,567	

NOTE: *Revenue* is total general fund revenue including non-tax revenue.

Current Expenditures exclude reserves for permanent appropriations, payment of $51,585,079 to sinking fund in 1945, but include debt service other than the lump sum payment into the sinking fund.

Highway fund collections and expenditures also show phenomenal growth:

Fiscal Year	*Highway Fund Revenue other than Federal Aid*	*Expenditures from the Highway Fund including Expenditures of Federal Aid*	*Notes*
1933-1934	$ 21,977,328	$ 22,965,337	Private Passenger plates reduced; Trucks classified and rates graduated.
1939-1940	34,007,162	39,914,551	1937-38 Rates reduced; Gross receipts tax added.
1944-1945	33,520,800	26,931,402	1941-42 Rates on farm trucks reduced.
1949-1950	73,171,642	80,502,737	1c added to gasoline tax January 1, 1950.
1953-1954	102,284,336	112,372,434	1951-52 Powell Bill.

Since the enactment of the sales tax in 1933, primarily for the purpose of enabling the State to assume the obligation of public school maintenance, we have made a few slight changes in our revenue structure. However, there has been no material change since the adoption of the permanent Revenue Act of 1939. For fifteen years, therefore, our system of state taxes has met our needs through many rapidly changing political, economic and international situations.

With continuing increases in population and an ever expanding economy, one can visualize the problems and opportunities that lie ahead.

REVENUES

Before adding a dollar to our present expenditures and before considering any growth in school population, or other necessary expenditures, we find that for the biennium ending next June, General Fund expenditures will have exceeded General Fund revenue collections approximately $30,000,000. This does not mean that we have been operating under an unbalanced budget. It does mean, however, that we no longer have the surplus fund of $32,490,156, which the State had on June 30, 1953.

With no surplus of revenues and with growing requirements for State services—reflected most emphatically in our public schools—it is apparent that we must either cut the services our State has been rendering or raise additional revenues.

We have cut out all but what was considered absolutely essential and have recommended appropriations for the next biennium considerably less than those requested by the responsible agency and institution heads. This was not sufficient to balance our budget in the light of revenues to be expected under our existing tax structure. We have, therefore, exhaustively explored many new sources of revenue, and are recommending the use of some of these sources to obtain the needed funds.

Our State has successfully avoided imposing ad valorem taxes on tangible personal or real property for more than twenty years. Counties and municipalities must rely principally on these sources for their increasing needs.

We have found that only about one-fourth of our general fund revenue is derived from our stable and fairly constant levies. The giants in the revenue family are income and sales taxes, which are measured directly by earning power on the one hand and spending power on the other.

It does not appear to be economically sound to recommend an increase in corporate or individual tax rates at this time. We have the highest rate of individual income tax in the Southeast and stand near the top in the corporate income tax. Our per capita state tax on business is high compared to other Southeastern states, but our per capita collection of general sales taxes is the lowest.

Our sales tax rates are as high as any of the other thirty-one states which impose a general sales tax, but our law contains thirty-two exemp-

tions and a limitation of liability on a single article. Many of these exemptions, especially food, are considered essential because of the relatively low per capita income in our State and the effect on the family budget. But there are two changes we think should be made now—namely, the removal of the single article limitation, which will annually produce an estimated $7,250,000 and the repeal of the fleet-owners exemption, which will annually produce an estimated $450,000.

One of the basic principles of taxation is the ability to pay. The single article limitation conflicts with this principle in that the purchaser of an item which sells for $500.00 or less must pay the full 3%, while the purchaser of an item which sells for above $500.00 pays a decreasing rate; for example, the tax rate on an item selling for $2,000.00 is only ¾ of 1%. The purchaser of the $500.00 item pays the same actual dollar amount of tax as the purchaser of the $2,000.00 item. Each pays $15.00.

As to the fleet-owner exemption—the small operator of less than five vehicles has his purchases taxed at the full rate of 3%, while the owner of five or more vehicles is taxed at 1/20 of 1%. No other state has a similar provision.

In our situation there is the choice, as suggested, between greatly broadening the base of our sales tax by taxing food, prescription drugs, most building materials, production materials and fuel, and seed, feed and fertilizer, or enacting excise taxes on other consumer goods. We have recommended a low rate excise tax on tobacco products, which will annually produce an estimated $8,945,000. We are not unmindful of the importance of our tobacco growing and manufacturing industries in this State; however, information obtained from reliable sources discloses that other states which have in recent years imposed excise taxes on tobacco products have not experienced any appreciable decline in the consumption of such products. There are consumer tobacco taxes imposed now in forty-one states and the District of Columbia.

We recommend an excise tax on soft drinks which would likewise be borne at the consumer level. It is estimated that this will annually produce $7,125,000. There is, however, a recommended decrease in one of the existing taxes applicable to this industry. We also recommend an increase of one and one-half per cent in the rate of tax on the sale of spirituous liquors. This should produce annually approximately $900,000.

It is thought that the State should derive from this source a reasonable tax yield which will not tend to drive the consumer to the bootleggers. The retail price will still compare very favorably with that in other states.

An examination of the insurance tax schedule reveals that there is a wide differential in the rate of tax levied on gross receipts of premiums as between foreign and domestic companies. Income and franchise tax rates applicable to other corporations make no such distinction or result in a competitive disadvantage. Twenty-seven states impose the same per cent tax rate on domestic and foreign insurance concerns. In general, those states in which the companies having the bulk of the total insurance company assets are located, have the same rate on domestic and foreign

companies. We, therefore, recommend that the rate on domestic companies be raised to the same level as the foreign. This will furnish annually approximately $1,170,000.

Other recommended sources of revenue are increases in licenses of insurance agents, annually producing approximately $172,195, and a uniform increase in the charge for commissions issued to notaries public and Justices of the Peace.

I am not one of those who believes that the State is facing a crisis in its fiscal affairs. I think our State is simply facing the sort of tough problems that are expected to arise from time to time in a growing and dynamic society. I have faith in this General Assembly and in the people of North Carolina. I am confident that, working together, we can successfully solve the problems facing us. I hope all of you will try to view the needs of the State as a whole as you look at these problems.

I believe that in North Carolina we have operated our government more economically than has the average state or the Federal Government. With the exception of three states, North Carolina employs fewer government employees on a state and local basis combined than other states of the Union. Most of our employees are loyal and render a good day's service. There are instances, however, where there has not been enough work planned for employees, and the State is not getting the most for its money. There is also, as there is everywhere else, some duplication and overlapping of functions which cost the State unnecessarily.

We should economize in every way possible without hurting essential services or without cutting salaries. Subject to your wishes and my responsibility and authority, I shall be continually trying to cut down on waste and inefficiency and save money for the State. I hope, with your help and that of agency and department heads, to make economies and improvements wherever possible.

Let me add that in my opinion North Carolina is today in sound financial condition. We must keep it that way! Our credit rating has never been better than it is now. We are known and respected as a state that practices good business principles, basing our fiscal policy squarely upon a balanced budget. Our good name and our reputation for integrity are the natural and logical products of half a century of good government.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

I am appreciative of the fact that you are serious-minded and dedicated to get on with your work and complete the Assembly's business as expeditiously as you can. As I have said publicly, I am hopeful that you can finish sooner than any of us thought possible some months ago. Your distinguished Senate President and Speaker of the House are great leaders who believe in getting things done, and with you, I look forward to working with them.

I have certain other recommendations which I wish to make and which I hope you will consider seriously.

COMMISSION ON REORGANIZATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT

This Commission, which was authorized by the 1953 General Assembly, has filed eight reports. The Commission was composed of distinguished citizens, for the most part Legislators, with Mr. William Rodman, Jr., serving as Chairman. I commend the reports of the Commission to you. It is impossible for me to go into the details of all of them, nor do I want to make special recommendations on each report. These reports will be implemented by specific bills which will be introduced for your consideration. The sixth and eighth reports made by this Commission are on prison reorganization and the reorganization of the Governor's Office, and I would like to comment on these.

PRISON REORGANIZATION

The Commission's report on Prison Reorganization is one of its most important reports. It has to do with the possibility of separation of the prison system from the State Highway and Public Works Commission. This problem has been in the public eye for a long time. It is possible of solution. We should have the courage to make the decision for eventual separation if, and when, the studies that are recommended prove separation to be feasible. It is my present opinion that it is feasible, and I join with the unanimous report of the Commission on Reorganization of State Government to recommend certain interim measures. These measures, which will be covered by recommended legislation are important; and I commend them to you for your favorable consideration. They will do much toward continuing the improvement of the prison system. Among the recommendations to be submitted to you are the transfer of administration and executive powers and duties from the Highway Commission to the Prison Director, with administrative rules and regulations to be approved by the Prison Advisory Council as well as by the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Governor.

The Director of Prisons would be appointed for a four-year period, starting one year after a new Governor comes into office. His removal would be only after notice and for cause. The Director is to have the power to appoint subordinate prison personnel, and all supervisory workers are forbidden to engage in political activity or collection of Party funds. Cost studies of the prison are to be made, comparing North Carolina with other states and ascertaining data on which to base intelligent conclusions regarding work for prisoners and a program of rehabilitation.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Many of you have heard that the job of being Governor is a back-breaking job.

There is no question about it. Very seldom does the occupant of that office ever get a chance to find the time to take a serious look at his work and question some of the duties he inherits. Fortunately for me, there was a preliminary report prepared by the Institute of Government at the request of the Commission on Reorganization of State Government. This

was available the week I went into office. I studied it at great length. It points out for the first time in the history of North Carolina the detailed requirements of this office and some of the customs that have grown up around it.

For example, the report points out that the Governor is chairman of seven boards or commissions; that he is a member of eleven other boards or commissions. He is, by statute or tradition, or both, expected either to preside at or to attend these meetings. Some of the board members are concerned with administrative detail which should be of no serious concern to the Governor's office. He should be able to designate someone to attend for him.

The Governor, during a normal term of office, appoints over 1,000 state officials, judges, department heads, board and commission members, also 800 justices of the peace and 28,000 notaries public. There are approximately 100 officials, including department heads, board chairmen, executive directors and others, who in many of their duties, are responsible directly to the Governor. With that many persons reporting to him, a Governor can find little time for supervision or counsel, or to be of any real help to them. Study should be given to this problem with the idea of permitting the State's Chief Executive to do a better job of supervision of and planning for the affairs and development of the State.

COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Another Commission authorized by the 1953 General Assembly was the Commission on Higher Education. I should like to give you my views on the report of this Commission.

We are proud of our state colleges and university system. They stand well in the state and nation. We have the following state tax-supported higher educational institutions:

	Enrollment 1953-54
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	5,966
University of North Carolina, Division of Health Affairs	834
Womans College of the University of North Carolina	2,386
North Carolina State College	4,335
Appalachian State Teachers College	1,393
East Carolina College	2,345
West Carolina College	784
Agricultural and Technical College	3,016
North Carolina College at Durham	1,608
Elizabeth City State Teachers College	482
Fayetteville State Teachers College	625
Winston-Salem State Teachers College	810
Pembroke State College	148
Total	24,731

According to all reports our college enrollment will grow by leaps and bounds in the next few years. It has been estimated that this enrollment will practically double by 1970.

This means more buildings, larger staffs, more maintenance costs. All this will call for a heavy drain on the State's finances, and we must plan ahead as to how we can pay for these extra needs. The administrations of the various state-supported colleges and the Boards of Trustees of these colleges are inclined to build up, not only their enrollment and curricula but have ambitions to make their colleges larger and more diversified. Although this may be commendable, it ultimately means duplication and extra cost. It is essential that we exercise some control of our colleges and university system in their expansion or it could cost the State millions of dollars extra in the coming years. To coordinate and save money, the Commission has proposed the creation of a Board of Higher Education made up of distinguished citizens, and a bill to effect this will be introduced.

Proposed legislation will not eliminate the local college boards or prevent the various college administrations from going to the Advisory Budget Commission as they do now. However, we will have a strong and helpful body which will work with the Advisory Budget Commission and the colleges to see that there is a minimum of over-lapping and duplication. I hope you will authorize the appointment of such a board.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

I have received the third report of the Judicial Council. As you know, the Council is engaged in a continuing study of the administration of justice in this State and is required to submit its recommendations to the Governor for transmittal to you. I call your particular attention to the Council's first and second recommendations which have to do with the re-districting of Judicial District and placing in the Supreme Court the power to make rules of procedure for the Superior Courts.

REPORTS OF OTHER COMMISSIONS

I also call your attention to the fact that there are several other Commissions which have filed or will file reports for your consideration. These Commissions are: The General Statutes Commission; The Commission on Juvenile Courts and Correctional Institutions; The Radio and Television Commission; The Commission to study Dog Track Operations; The North Carolina Marketing Commission and The Commission on the Revision of Public School Laws.

WATER RESOURCES

Water is one of the few fundamental resources for which there is no substitute. It is basic to life itself and to most activities which produce our necessities. An expanding population and a greatly increased per capita use of water require that it be available in sufficient quantity to meet our needs. Having sufficient water of good quality presents a problem

with which we are greatly concerned. The problem is extremely complex—due in part to the fact that water is usually moving about, as water vapor in the air, in streams, and as ground water. It falls on one man's property and moves to another's. Many of man's uses of water do not consume or destroy it, but do often render it unfit for users downstream.

North Carolina is blessed with abundant water, which, if properly used and conserved, is sufficient to supply all our needs in the foreseeable future. During the past four years, however, there has been less than the average annual rainfall, with most of the shortage occuring in the months of greatest need. Every section of the State and every segment of our economy has been seriously affected. This shortage has retarded industrial growth, reduced agricultural production, and limited municipal usage to an alarming degree.

In the fall of 1953 Governor Umstead appointed a Water Resources Advisory Committee to consider this problem and advise as to what steps could be taken to deal with it. This Committee has worked diligently and it is expected that a report will be filed within the next few weeks. This report will, in all likelihood, contain suggested legislation on the subject. As soon as it is ready, I shall transmit it to you and I urge that you give it serious consideration.

HIGHWAYS

We have done well through the years in building our highways. North Carolina was one of the first states to build a state system. We feel sure that our early beginnings have helped us in our modern progress. Our rural roads have not only aided the rural residents and the farmers but the entire economic life of North Carolina.

There has been much discussion about what we could do with our primary highways and how much it would cost to put them in modern shape. The State Highway and Public Works Commission some months ago engaged an outside firm of engineers to make a study with recommendations. The study has been made and is now being given careful consideration. The Highway Commission will formulate recommendations as to what it believes our primary highway program should be. When the recommendations are received, I shall give you my views.

REDISTRICTING

I would like also to express my interest at this time in the proper redistricting of our State, as provided for by the Constitution of North Carolina. As you know, the 1951 and 1953 sessions of the General Assembly did not comply with this requirement. If we are to continue to have representative government, under the provisions of our State Constitution, I believe that the General Assembly should act upon this matter during this session. The recent negative vote of our people on the proposed constitutional amendment to limit each county to one senator is indicative of how the public feels toward redistricting.

ABSENTEE BALLOT

The State Board of Elections, composed of members of both parties, has just made its report and unanimously recommends the abolition of the absentee ballot except for those persons connected with military service. Its report on the absente ballot closes with these words: "We are, therefore, unanimous in the belief that this special privilege of civilian absentee voting should be repealed by the 1955 General Assembly, and in the belief that its repeal will do more to inspire confidence in the fairness of our elections than any other thing we can now do."

I believe that the harmful effects of the use of the absentee ballot in recent years have outweighed the good effects. I join with the State Board of Elections in asking you to abolish the civilian absentee ballot provision for the general elections as has been previously done for the primary.

LIQUOR REFERENDUM

This question comes up perenially. There are those who view the liquor problem as one of revenue; others view it as a moral problem. Whatever may be the nature of the problem, I feel that the people of the State should have a right to vote on it. I, therefore, recommend that the General Assmbly submit this issue to a vote of the people.

SEGREGATION

The citizens of North Carolina, and particularly its lawmakers and other elected officials are to be commended for the calmness and wisdom they have shown in connection with the Supreme Court decision of last May.

The late Governor Umstead appointed a committee of distinguished citizens of both races to study this problem and to advise him on it. I requested this Committee, known as the Governor's Special Advisory Committee on Education, to continue its studies and give us a report as soon as possible.

The report reached me in the last few days and is a unanimous document of great significance. The Honorable Thomas J. Pearsall and his distinguished associates have rendered a great service in formulating this report, signed by all members, which gives to this General Assembly and to all of North Carolina a starting point from which the State may go forward toward a solution of this problem.

After stating its objectives: (1) Preservation of public education in North Carolina, (2) Preservation of the peace throughout North Carolina, the Committee makes the following conclusions and recommendations:

"First: the Committe is of the opinion that the mixing of the races forthwith in the public schools throughout the State cannot be accomplished and should not be attempted.

"The schools of our State are so intimately related to the customs and feelings of the people of each community that their effective operation is impossible except in conformity with community attitudes. The Committee feels that the compulsory mixing of the races in our schools, on a statewide basis and without regard to local conditions and assignment factors other than race, would alienate public support of the schools to such an extent that they could not be operated successfully.

"Second: The Committee is of the opinion that the people of North Carolina look upon education as the foundation upon which our democratic institutions stand and are determined to provide education for all children within the limits of their financial ability. The Committee feels that the people of North Carolina desire to solve the problems created by the Supreme Court's decision and provide education for our children within the framework of our present public school system, if possible. The Committee shares that view and, therefore, recommends that North Carolina try to find means of meeting the requirements of the Supreme Court's decision within our present school system before consideration is given to abandoning or materially altering it. Only time will tell whether that is possible.

"Third: The Committee is of the opinion that the enrollment and assignment of children in the schools is by its very nature a local matter and that complete authority over these matters should be vested in the county and city boards of education. With such authority local school boards could adopt such plans, rules and procedures as their local conditions might require. The Committee finds that public school problems differ widely througout North Carolina and there is even a wide variation of problems and conditions within counties themselves. As these problems unfold and develop from month to month and from year to year local school administrative units could move to meet each problem as it arises if such units are given complete authority over the matters referred to above. We, therefore, recommend that the General Assembly of North Carolina enact the necessary legislation to transfer complete authority over enrollment and assignment of children in public schools and on school buses to the county and city boards of education throughout the State.

"Fourth: The Committee feels that problems arising from the Supreme Court's decision will be with us for many years and will require continuous study, attention, and perhaps legislative action. We, therefore, recommend that the Legislature create an advisory commission for that purpose and that the Legislature be represented on such a commission.

"The Committee, of course, is aware of the fact that the Supreme Court of the United States has not handed down its decree in the Virginia, South Carolina, Delaware and Kansas cases, implementing its decision of last May in those cases, and is aware that additional legislation might be required immediately after that decree is issued, and from time to time thereafter. We do not think, however, that the legislation herein recommended is premature or that it will in any way adversely affect the welfare of the schools of North Carolina, regardless of the terms of the Court's final decree in those cases."

I pay tribute to the Committee for its arduous labors and its collective wisdom, and I urge that the General Assembly accept this report with its recommendations.

IN CONCLUSION

I have purposely combined my remarks on the budget with my recommendations on other matters, many of which have been dealt with by Commissions established by previous General Assemblies. This is as it should be. No one of us has a monopoly on ideas or programs, but all of us should constantly strive to improve gradually and sanely, but with courage and foresight, our governmental operations in North Carolina.

You have ahead of you a difficult and challenging task as you try to resolve these and other problems. It is my deep conviction that you will bring to this task ability, courage, patriotism and wisdom which have been characteristic of the General Assemblies of North Carolina for many, many years. Further, that the results of your labors will prove to the people of this great State that they have as their elected representatives men and women who see the State's interest as a whole, and who are not afraid of the future.

Governing North Carolina is not a one man job. It takes the combined effort of all of us to do the job well. It is not the responsibility of this administration alone; it is also the responsibility of you who make our laws and of the judiciary who interprets them. I know that we all seek the common good, the welfare of North Carolina.

In this hour it is good for us to remember that we are here to give voice as best we can, to the will of the people. We seek to give form and substance to their hopes, to give validity to their aspirations. In the pursuit of this great goal I pledge to you my hearty cooperation and I shall seek at every turn your advice and help.

May I take this opportunity to thank all of you in this Assembly, the press and other media of communication and the people of North Carolina generally for the good wishes and offers of cooperation, which have come to me during these last eight weeks. I am here to serve you and the people of our great State and I pledge to all of you my best efforts to assist in making this a greater, finer commonwealth. I, along with you, shall seek Divine Guidance in working toward this objective.

Thank you!

After the Governor's address, on motion of Senator Jones the Joint Assembly dissolves, the Senate repairs to its Chambers and the House resumes consideration of its business.

Mr. Henderson is granted a leave of absence until Monday Night, January 10, 1955.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Southern Pines School District to transfer certain funds from its debt service account to its capital outlay or current expense accounts, or to both such accounts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Womble of Wake:

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate acts of credit unions.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Powell, Long and Turner:

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Wall:

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 522 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to county policemen of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Fowler, Rogers of Haywood, Buchanan and Houk:

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the use of short term non-resident fishing licenses.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 40-19 and validating acts done in conformity therewith, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Doughton, Rodman and Edwards:

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to allocate the sum of not to exceed $25,000.00 to the Institute of Government from funds appropriated for the General Assembly by Section 1 of Chapter 1165 of the Sessions Laws of 1953.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Uzzell, Taylor of Warren, Rodman, Womble of Forsyth, Turner, Maddrey and Edwards:

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of pupils in public schools.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Cummings:

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Commissioners of Catawba County to make appropriations for building water lines, sewer lines or either of them, from the corporate limits of municipalities to communities in the county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the House goes into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of receiving explanations and digests of the State's Biennial Budget, prepared and delivered by Honorable Dave Coltrane, Assistant Director of the Budget and members of his staff.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

The Gentleman from Rowan, Mr. Uzzell designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Chairman of the Committee, assumes the duties of the Chair and presents to the Committee Honorable Dave Coltrane, Assistant Director of the Budget, for the purpose of explaining the 1955-57 Budget as submitted by the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission. Mr. Coltrane proceeds with the explanation of the Biennial Budget.

Upon motion, the Committee rises, Mr. Speaker Moore assumes the Chair and the House resumes consideration of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Southern Pines School District to transfer certain funds from its debt service account to its capital outlay or current expense accounts, or to both such accounts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 A.M.

THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, January 7, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and without objections, the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Bryant for today.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Doughton for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Venters for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Greene for Saturday and Monday.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Holmes for Saturday and Monday.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Griffith of Henderson County.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker Moore appoints the following Press Committee:
Mr. Bryant, Chairman, Messrs. Blue, Rodman, Doughton and Hewlett.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Womble, for the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Southern Pines School District to transfer certain funds from its debt service account to its capital outlay or current expense accounts, or to both such accounts.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Blue, the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Commissioners of Catawba County to make appropriations for building water lines, sewer lines or either of them, from the corporate limits of municipalities to communities in the county.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Cummings, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Rodman, Doughton and Falls of Cleveland:

H. R. 14, a Joint Resolution providing for a Joint Session for the purpose of honoring the memory of the late Governor William Bradley Umstead.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the Board of County Commissioners of Person County from three to five, and to amend General Statutes 153-5.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to change the time for filing State income tax returns by persons other than corporations from the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of April in each year, and to conform the State law to the Federal law as to the time for filing returns.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Harriss of Rowan and Uzzell:

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the City of Salisbury to adopt certain standard codes by reference.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Salisbury by requiring council meetings to be held as often as twice monthly instead of once weekly.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House goes into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of receiving further explanations and digests of the State's Biennial Budget.

Mr. Uzzell, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Chairman of the Committee, assumes the duties of the Chair and presents to the Committee Honorable Dave Coltrane, Assistant Director of the Budget, who further explains the 1955-57 Budget, as submitted by the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission.

Upon motion, the Committee rises, Mr. Speaker Moore assumes the Chair and the House resumes consideration of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 12, a Joint Resolution providing for a Joint Session for the purpose of honoring the memory of the late Governor William Bradley Umstead.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the rules are suspended and the Resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the election law heretofore provided for the Town of Conetoe, in Edgecombe County, and to fix the dates of elections for said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Womble of Wake, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 1. A Joint Resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

S. R. 2. A Joint Resolution inviting His Excellency, The Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at

eleven-thirty o'clock, A.M., January sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifty five.

H. R. 1. A Joint Resolution of respect to the memory of The Honorable Robert Lee Doughton, former member of the State Senate and the Congress of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, January 8, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock P.M.

FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, January 10, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and without objections, the same stands approved as written.

OATH OF MEMBER

Honorable William T. McShane, member-appointed from Henderson County by Gubernatorial Commission under General Statutes 163-6, approaches the Speaker's dais with the properly executed Commission, takes and subscribes to the following oath of office administered by Mr. Speaker Moore.

"Do you solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States; and do you solemnly and sincerely swear that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that you will endeavor to support, maintain, and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of your knowledge and ability; and do you further solemnly swear that you will faithfully discharge your duties as a member of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina according to the best of your skill and ability and according to law, so help you, God?"

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, the 10th day of
January, 1955

(signed) Larry I. Moore, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Representatives

On motion of Mr. Barker, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Joseph Warren, a former member of the House of Representatives from Caswell County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Falls, of Cleveland:

J. R. 19, a joint resolution honoring the memory of Clyde R. Hoey, former United States Senator and Governor of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And,

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 340 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the nomination of County Commissioners in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 17, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Budget and Biennial Message to the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the late Senator Clyde R. Hoey, former Governor of North Carolina, and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 A.M.

SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, January 11, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Woodard reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the House goes into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of receiving further explanations and digests of the State's Biennial Budget.

Mr. Uzzell, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Chairman of the Committee, assumes the duties of the Chair and presents to the Committee Honorable Dave Coltrane, Assistant Director of The Budget, who with his assistants further explain the 1955-57 Budget, as submitted by the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission.

Upon motion the Committee rises, Mr. Speaker Moore assumes the Chair and the House resumes consideration of business.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, S. R. 12, "a joint resolution providing for a joint session for the purpose of honoring the memory of the late Governor William Bradley Umstead," is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the vote by which the resolution passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the vote by which the resolution passed its second reading is reconsidered.

Mr. Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in house amendment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Salisbury by requiring council meetings to be held as often as twice monthly instead of once weekly.

With a favorable report.

S. B.13, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the election law heretofore provided for the Town of Conetoe in Edgecombe County, and to fix the dates of elections for said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Southern Pines school district to transfer certain funds from its Debt Service Account to its Capital Outlay or Current Expense Accounts, or to both such accounts.

Postponed indefinitely.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time for filing state intangibles tax returns from March 15th to April 15th of each year.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 18, a joint resolution honoring the memory of Clyde R. Hoey, former United States Senator and Governor of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 A.M.

SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 12, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Woodard reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and the same stands approved as written.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Person County Criminal Court to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide discounts for the prepayment of taxes in the City of Kings Mountain.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the election law heretofore provided for the Town of Conetoe, in Edgecombe County, and to fix the dates of elections for said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Salisbury by requiring council meetings to be held as often as twice monthly instead of once weekly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. Uzzell and seconded by Mr. Greene, the House goes into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of receiving further explanations and digests of the State's Biennial Budget.

Mr. Uzzell, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Chairman of the Committee, assumes the duties of the Chair and presents to the Committee Mr. Charles R. Holloman of the Budget Bureau who further explains the 1955-57 Budget as submitted by the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission.

Upon motion the Committee rises, Mr. Speaker Moore assumes the Chair and the House resumes consideration of business.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable Clarence Mitchell, a former member of this Body from Wake County, and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, January 13, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Woodard reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. Doughton, the House goes into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of receiving explanations and digests of the State's Biennial Revenue Fund.

Mr. Edwards, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Chairman of the Committee, assumes the duties of the Chair and presents to the Committee, Honorable Eugene Shaw, Commissioner of Revenue, who explains the 1955-57 Revenue Bill, as submitted by the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission.

Upon motion, the Committee rises, Mr. Speaker Moore assumes the Chair and the House resumes consideration of business.

On motion of Mr. Barker, Robin Wallace Godwin of Durham County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Barker, Louise Banks Powe and Katherine Street Powe of Durham County are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. White of Lenoir until Tuesday, January 18, 1955.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bennett of Swain:

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-84 relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act re-writing General Statutes 113-145 relating to non-resident fishing licenses.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Henderson and Collier:

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to promote highway safety by making 30 day license suspension law applicable to all speed zones.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the filing of a petition under the Financial Responsibility Act shall not stay the order of suspension.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mrs. Rodenbough:

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Stokes County to sell and convey the tract of land and buildings situated thereon formerly used by the County in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Thompson:

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-371 relating to the allotment of a homestead so as to authorize a deputy sheriff of Chatham County to appoint appraisers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
January 13, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 12 entitled, "A Joint Resolution providing for a joint session for the purpose of honoring the memory of the late Governor William Bradley Umstead," the President has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House, Senators: Kerr, Currie and Shuford.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message, Mr. Speaker Moore appoints the following Committee on the part of the House, Mr. Rodman, Chairman, Messrs. Doughton, Falls of Cleveland, Barker, Edwards and the Senate is so notified.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable J. W. Holmes, a former member of the House of Representatives of Pitt County, and father of Representative J. W. Holmes of Perquimans County, and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 A.M.

NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, January 14, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Woodard reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, Dean Wall, son of Representative and Mrs. W. W. Wall of McDowell County, is made honorary page of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted Dr. Bennett of Swain County until Wednesday, January 19, 1955.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. Edwards and seconded by Mr. Falls of Cleveland, the House goes into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of receiving further explanations and digests of the State's Biennial Revenue Fund.

Mr. Edwards, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Chairman of the Committee, assumes the duties of the Chair and presents to the Committee Mr. James S. Currie, Director of the Department of Tax Research, who explains the 1955-57 Revenue Bill as submitted by the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission.

Upon motion the Committee rises, Mr. Speaker Moore assumes the Chair and the House resumes consideration of business.

Mr. Speaker Moore announces the following Committee to secure a photographer for the House of Representatives' composite picture: Mr. Gobble, Chairman, Messrs. Greene and Wall.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Hewlett, Murphy, Venters, Whitehurst and Bell:

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the commercial fisheries law so as to repeal the tax on small fishing boats.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Brantley:

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tryon City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Cummings:

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-46 relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Education in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson of Union:

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial development tax for Union County and to create and fix the powers of an Industrial Development Commission for Union County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Womble of Wake, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 19. A Joint Resolution honoring the memory of Honorable Clyde R. Hoey, former United States Senator and Governor of North Carolina.

S. R. 17. A Joint Resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's budget and biennial message to the General Assembly.

S. R. 12. A Joint Resolution providing for a Joint Session for the purpose of honoring the memory of the late Governor William Bradley Umstead.

S. B. 4. An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Southern Pines School District to transfer certain funds from its Debt Service Account to its Capital Outlay or Current Expense Account, or to both such accounts.

H. B. 13. An Act to permit the Board of Commissioners of Catawba County to make appropriations for building water lines, sewer lines or either of them, from the corporate limits of municipalities to communities in the county.

S. B. 13. An Act to amend the election law heretofore provided for the Town of Conetoe in Edgecombe County, and to fix the dates of elections for said town.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

TENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, January 15, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Speight reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Speight the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, January 17, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Uzzell, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker pro tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Quinn reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Hunt the following boys and girls of Guilford County are made honorary pages and pagettes of the House of Representatives: John Mitchell and Richard Robert Osmer, Mary Jane Boren, Cecile Ada Boren, Sally Von Aspern, Sally Currie, Lynn Ellen Osmer, Sarah Doe Vaughn, Patricia Della Martin, Pamela Boren Martin and Linda Sparling.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Yarborough of Franklin:

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the office of solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Franklin County be an elective office.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes, relating to educational advantages for children of World War veterans so as to include certain legally adopted children of such veterans.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Greene the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 A.M.

TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, January 18, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Uzzell, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Woodard reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Stone the following are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives: Shirley Warren, Norma Warren, Carol Jeanette Fair and Anita Sue Cohn, all of Forsyth County.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Joe Hearne Rufty, Bruce Ross Rufty and Robert M. Davis, II, and Frances Sue Kester, all of Rowan County are made honorary pages and pagette of the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. Edwards the House goes into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of further explanation of the State's Revenue Bill.

Mr. Edwards, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Chairman of the Committee, assumes the duties of the Chair and presents Mr. Eugene Shaw, Commissioner of Revenue, who further explains the 1955-57 Revenue Bill, as submitted by the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission.

The Committee rises, Mr. Uzzell assumes the duties of the Chair and the House resumes consideration of its business.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Womble of Forsyth, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the office of solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Franklin County be an elective office.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Valentine:

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-8 so as to provide that the meetings of the Board of Commissioners of each County shall be open to the public.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

THIRTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 19, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Uzzell, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and without objections, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Jordan the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Harry L. Nettles, former member of the House from Buncombe County.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having met on Wednesday, January 19, 1955, for the purpose of formulating the Rules of the House of Representatives for the Session of 1955, recommend the adoption of the permanent rules of the Session of 1953, with the following amendments:

AMENDMENT 1: Amend by striking out House Rule No. 49 and rewriting same to read as follows:

> 49. After passage of a motion to form a Committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall appoint a chairman to preside in committee, and the Speaker shall leave the Chair. A Committee of the whole House shall not be formed if there be objection by any member except by suspension of the rules.

AMENDMENT 2: Amend by striking out House Rule No. 53 and rewriting same to read as follows:

> 53. Every bill shall be introduced in regular order of business unless introduced under suspension of the rules, or on the report of a committee. Each bill not introduced on the report of a committee shall immediately upon its introduction be referred by the Speaker to such committee as he deems appropriate.

AMENDMENT 3: Amend by inserting between House Rule No. 53 and House Rule No. 54, House Rule No. 53½ to read as follows:

53½. Standing committees and subcommittees of standing committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places. Standing committees and subcommittees thereof shall permit other members of the General Assembly, the press, and the general public to attend all sessions of said committees or subcommittees: Provided, however, that the chairman or other presiding officer shall have general direction of the meeting place of the committee or subcommittee and, in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct therein, or if the peace, good order, and proper conduct of the legislative business is hindered by any individual or individuals, said chairman or presiding officer shall have power to exclude from the session any individual or individuals so hindering the legislative business or, if necessary, to order the meeting place cleared of all persons not members of the committee or subcommittee. Provided further, that upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of any standing committee or subcommittee executive sessions may be held, but in no event shall final action be taken in executive sessions.

(Signed) W. Brantley Womble
Mr. Womble, for the Committee

Mr. Womble of Wake moves adoption of the report, which motion is seconded by Mr. Falls.

Mr. Umstead offers a substitute motion that consideration of the amendments to the rules be postponed until tomorrow and that copies be supplied to House members for study, which motion is not seconded.

Mr. Womble calls the previous question on the motion to adopt the report, which call is withheld for the purpose of personal privilege requested by Mr. Umstead.

Mr. Womble's call for the previous question is now put by the Speaker. Mr. Kiser calls for the "ayes" and "noes", which call fails to sustain.

The call for the previous question prevails.

The question now recurs to the adoption of the special report of the Rules Committee. The report is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Womble the rules of 1953, as amended, are adopted.

On motion of Mr. Womble, three thousand copies of the rules are ordered printed.

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF 1955
TOUCHING THE DUTIES OF SPEAKER

1. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to have the Sessions of the House opened with prayer.

2. He shall take the chair every day at the hour fixed by the House on the preceding legislative day, shall immediately call the members to order, and, on appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the preceding day to be approved.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House. A ⅔ vote of the members present shall be necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the Chair.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. Questions shall be put in this form, namely, "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say "Aye", and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say, "No". Upon a call for a division the Speaker shall count; if required he shall appoint tellers.

6. The Speaker shall have a general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in case of sickness or by leave of the House.

7. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House.

8. In all elections the Speaker may vote. In all other cases he may exercise his right to vote, or he may reserve this right until there is a tie; but in no case shall he be allowed to vote twice on the same question.

9. All acts, addresses, and resolutions, and all warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be signed by the Speaker.

10. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker or other presiding officer shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

11. No person except members and officers and clerks of the General Assembly, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, State officers, former members of the General Assembly who are not registered under the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and persons particularly invited by the Speaker shall be admitted within the hall of the House: Provided, that no person except members and officers of the General Assembly shall be allowed on the floor of the House or in the lobby in the rear of the Speaker's desk, unless permitted by the Speaker of the House.

12. No motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of extending the courtesies of the floor, lobby or gallery shall be made during the consideration of the Public Calendar, except upon motion of the Speaker.

13. Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House.

14. Smoking shall not be allowed in the hall, lobbies, or the galleries while the House is in session: Provided, that smoking may be permitted in the lobby in the rear of the Speaker's desk.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY

15. After the approval of the Journal of the preceding day, which shall stand approved without objection, The House shall proceed to business in the following order, viz.:

(1) The receiving of petitions, memorials, and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House.

(2) Reports of standing committees.

(3) Reports of select committees.

(4) Resolutions.

(5) Bills.

(6) The unfinished business of the preceding day.

(7) Bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, messages, and other papers on the Calendar, in their exact numerical order, unless displaced by the orders of the day; but messages, and motions to elect officers shall always be in order.

No member shall rise from his seat to introduce any petition, resolution, or bill out of order unless he is permitted so to do by a suspension of the rules.

ON DECORUM IN DEBATE

16. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the Speaker.

17. When the Speaker shall call a member to order, the member shall sit down, as also he shall when called to order by another member, unless the Speaker decides the point of order in his favor. By leave of the House a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands but by permission of the House. Any member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, and if, upon appeal, the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, he shall not, except by leave of the House; and if the case, in the judgment of the House, require it, he shall be liable to its censure.

18. No member shall speak until recognized by the Chair, and when two or more members rise at the same time the Speaker shall name the member to speak.

19. No member shall speak more than twice on the main question, nor longer than thirty minutes for the first speech and fifteen minutes for the

second speech, unless allowed to do so by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present; nor shall he speak more than once upon an amendment or motion to commit or postpone, and then not longer than ten minutes. But the House may, by consent of a majority, suspend the operations of this rule during any debate on any particular question before the House, or the Committee on Rules may bring in a special rule that shall be applicable to the debate on any bill.

20. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out of or cross the House, nor when a member is speaking, entertain private discourse, stand up, or pass between him and the Chair.

21. No member shall vote on any question when he was not present when the question was put by the Speaker, except by the consent of the House. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.

22. Every member who shall be in the hall of the House for the above purpose when the question is put shall give his vote upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless the House for special reasons shall excuse him, and no application to be excused from voting or to explain a vote shall be entertained unless made before the call of the roll. The hall of the House shall include the lobbies and offices connected with the hall.

23. When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Speaker or, if written, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate. A motion to table or adjourn shall be seconded before the motion is put by the Speaker to the vote of the House.

24. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any two members request it.

25. After a motion is stated by the Speaker or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be deemed and taken to be in possession of the House, and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

26. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and no motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, being decided, shall be again allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

27. A motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking; but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some other business of the House has intervened.

28. In case of adjournment without any hour being named, the House shall reconvene on the next legislative day at twelve o'clock noon.

29. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted on again during the session, except upon a ⅔ vote.

30. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the same shall admit of it, which shall be determined by the Speaker.

31. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding say, unless it may have subsequently passed the Senate, and no motion to reconsider shall be taken from the table except by a ⅔ vote. But unless such vote has been taken by a call of the ayes and noes, any member may move to reconsider.

32. When the reading of a paper is called for, which has been read in the Houses, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

33. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker; a brief statement of the contents thereof may be verbally made by the introducer before reference to a committee, but shall not be debated or decided on the day of their first being read, unless the House shall direct otherwise.

34. When the ayes and noes are called for on any question, it shall be on motion before the question is put; and if seconded by one fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes; and in taking the ayes and noes, or on a call of the House, the names of the members will be taken alphabetically.

35. Decency of speech shall be observed and personal reflection carefully avoided.

36. Any member may arise at any time to speak to a question of personal privilege, and upon objection to him proceeding, the Speaker shall determine if the question is one of privilege.

37. Fifteen members, including the Speaker, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the qualified members of the House.

38. No member or officer of the House shall absent himself from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or inability.

39. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee if he is a member of two standing committees.

40. If any member shall be necessarily absent on temporary business of the House when a vote is taken upon any question, upon entering the House he shall be permitted, on request, to vote, provided that the result shall not be thereby affected.

41. No standing rule or order shall be rescinded or altered without one day's notice given on the motion thereof, and to sustain such motion ⅔ of the House shall be required.

42. The members of the House shall uncover their heads upon entering the House while it is in session, and shall continue so uncovered during their continuance in the hall, except Quakers.

43. A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except a motion to reconsider an indefinite postponement, or a motion to reconsider, a motion tabling a motion to reconsider, which shall require a ⅔ vote.

44. After a bill has been tabled or has failed to pass on any of its readings, the contents of such bill or the principal provisions of its subject-matter shall not be embodied in any other measure. Upon the point of order being raised and sustained by the chair, such measure shall be laid upon the table, and shall not be taken therefrom except by a vote of ⅔ of the elected membership of the House: Provided, no local bill shall be held by the Chair as embodying the provisions or being identical with any Statewide measure which has been laid upon the table, or failed to pass any of its readings. No amendment or rider to a bill before the House shall be in order unless such rider or amendment is germane to the bill under consideration.

45. A motion to table an amendment sent up from the floor shall not be construed as a motion to table the principal bill or any other amendment which has been offered thereto, and if such motion is carried, only the amendment shall lie upon the table.

46. When a member desires to interrupt a member having the floor he shall first obtain recognition by the Chair and permission of the member occupying the floor, and when so recognized and such permission is obtained he may propound a question to the member occupying the floor, but he shall not propound a series of questions or interogatories or otherwise interrupt the member having the floor; and the Speaker shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

STANDING COMMITTEES

47. At the commencement of the session a standing committee shall be appointed by the Speaker on each of the following subjects, namely:

On Agriculture.
On Appropriations.
On Banks and Banking.
On Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.
On Commission and Institutions for the Blind.
On Congressional Districts.
On Conservation and Development.
On Constitutional Amendments.
On Corporations.

On Counties, Cities and Towns.
On Courts and Judicial Districts.
On Drainage.
On Education.
On Elections and Election Laws.
On Employment Security.
On Engrossed Bills.
On Expenditures of the House.
On Federal and Interstate Cooperation.
On Finance.
On Health.
On Higher Education.
On Institutions for the Deaf.
On Insurance.
On the Journal.
On Judiciary No. 1.
On Judiciary No. 2.
On Justices of the Peace.
On Local Government.
On Manufacturers and Labor.
On Mental Institutions.
On Military Affairs.
On Penal Institutions.
On Propositions and Grievances.
On Public Buildings and Grounds.
On Public Utilities.
On Public Welfare.
On Roads and Highway Safety.
On Rules.
On Salaries and Fees.
On Senatorial Districts.
On Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.
On Veteran's Legislation.
On Wildlife Resources.

JOINT COMMITTEES

On Enrolled Bills.
On Library.
On Printing.
On Trustees of University.

The first member announced on each committee shall be chairman, and where the Speaker so desires he may designate one or more vice chairmen.

In any joint meeting of the Senate and House committees, the House Committee may in its discretion reserve the right to vote separately.

48. Whenever the House shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the Senate to a bill originating in the House, or shall refuse to adopt a substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House, a conference committee shall be appointed upon motion made, consisting of the number named in the motion; and the bill under consideration shall thereupon go to and be considered by the joint conferees on the part of the House and Senate. In considering matters in difference between the House and Senate committeed to the conferees only such matters as are in difference between the two houses shall be considered by the conferees and the conference report shall deal only with such matters. The conference report shall not be amended. Except as herein set out, the rules of the House of Representatives of Congress shall govern the appointment, conduct, and reports of the conferees.

49. After passage of a motion to form a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall appoint a chairman to preside in committee, and the Speaker shall leave the Chair. A Committee of the Whole House shall not be formed if there be objection by any member except by suspension of the rules.

50. Upon bills submitted to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper as the same shall be agreed to by the Committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections before a question on its passage be taken.

51. The rules of procedure in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

52. In a Committee of the Whole House a motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

53. Every bill shall be introduced in regular order of business unless introduced under suspension of the rules, or on the report of a committee. Each bill not introduced on the report of a committee shall immediately upon its introduction be referred by the Speaker to such committee as he deems appropriate.

53½. Standing committees and subcommittees of standing committees shall be furnished with suitable meeting places. Standing committees and subcommittees thereof shall permit other members of the General Assembly, the press, and the general public to attend all sessions of said committees or subcommittees: Provided, however, that the chairman or other presiding officer shall have general direction of the meeting place of the committee or subcommittee and, in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct

therein, or if the peace, good order, and proper conduct of the legislative business is hindered by any individual or individuals, said chairman or presiding officer shall have power to exclude from the session any individual or individuals so hindering the legislative business or, if necessary, to order the meeting place cleared of all persons not members of the committee or subcommittee. Provided further, that upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of any standing committee or subcommittee executive sessions may be held, but in no event shall final action be taken in executive sessions.

54. All bills and resolutions shall be reported from the committee to which referred, with such recommendations as the committee may desire to make.

55. Every bill shall receive three readings in the House previous to its passage, and the Speaker shall give notice at each whether it be its first, second, or third reading.

56. Any member introducing a bill or resolution shall briefly endorse thereon the substance of the same.

57. When a bill has been introduced and referred to a committee, if after ten days the committee has failed to report thereon, then the author of the bill may, after three days' public notice given in the House, on motion supported by a vote of ⅔ of the Members present and voting, recall the same from the committee to the floor of the House for consideration and such action thereon as a majority of the Members present may direct.

58. The Clerk of the House shall keep a separate calendar of the public, local, and private bills, and shall number them in the order in which they are introduced, and all bills shall be disposed of in the order they stand upon the Calendar; but the Committee on Rules may at any time arrange the order of precedence in which bills may be considered. No bill shall be twice read on the same day without the concurrence of ⅔ of the members.

59. All resolutions which may grant money out of the Treasury, or such as shall be of public nature, shall be treated in all respects in a similar manner with public bills.

60. The Clerk of the House shall be deemed to continue in office until another is appointed.

61. On the point of no quorum being raised, the doors shall be closed and there shall be a call of the House, and upon a call of the House the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk and the absentees noted, after which the name of the absentees shall again be called over. Those for whom no excuse or sufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody wherever to be found by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

PREVIOUS QUESTION

62. The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" and, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debate. If this question shall be decided in the affirmative, the "main question" shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending, the question shall be taken upon such amendments, in inverse order, without further debate or amendment. If such question be decided in the negative, the main question shall be considered as remaining under debate: Provided, that no one shall move the previous question except the member submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration, and the member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration, or the member in charge of the measure, who shall be designated by the chairman of the committee reporting the same to the House at the time the bill or other matter under consideration is reported to the House or taken up for consideration.

When a motion for the previous question is made, and pending the second thereto by a majority, debate shall cease; but if any member obtains the floor, he may move to lay the matter under consideration on the table, or move an adjournment, and when both or either of these motions are pending the question shall stand:

(1) Previous question.

(2) To adjourn.

(3) To lay on the table.

And then upon the main question, or amendments, or the motion to postpone indefinitely, postpone to a day certain, to commit, or amend, in the order of their precedence, until the main question is reached or disposed of; but after the previous question has been called by a majority, no motion, or amendment, or debate shall be in order.

All motions below the motions to lay on the table must be made prior to a motion for the previous question; but, pending and not after the second therefor, by the majority of the House, a motion to adjourn or lay on the table, or both, are in order. This constitutes the precedence of the motions to adjourn and lay on the table over other motions, in Rule 25.

Motions stand as follows in order of precedence in Rule 26:

Previous question.

Adjourn.

Lay on the table.

Postpone definitely.

To commit or amend.

When the previous question is called, all motions below it fall, unless made prior to the call, and all motions above it fall after its second by a majority required. Pending the second, the motions to adjourn and lay on

the table are in order, but not after a second. When in order and every motion is before the House, the question stands as follows:

Previous question.

Adjourn.

Lay on the table.

Postpone indefinitely.

Postpone definitely.

To commit.

Amendment to amendment.

Amendment.

Substitute.

Bill.

The previous question covers all other motions when seconded by a majority of the House, and proceeds by regular graduation to the main question, without debate, amendment, or motion, until such question is reached or disposed of.

63. All committees, other than the Committee on Appropriations, when favorably reporting any bill which carries an appropriation from the State, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be referred to the Committee on Appropriations for a further report before being acted upon by the House. All committees, other than the Committee on Finance, when favorably reporting any bill which in any way or manner raises revenue or levies a tax or authorizes the issue of bonds or notes, whether public, public-local, or private, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be referred to the Committee on Finance for a further report before being acted upon by the House.

64. The Pricipal Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms may appoint, with the approval of the Speaker, such assistants as may be necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties of their various offices, and one or more of whom may be assigned by the Speaker from the Principal Clerk's office to the office of the Attorney General for the purpose of drafting bills.

65. The Speaker may appoint a Clerk to the Speaker, a Chaplain of the House, and he may also appoint ten pages to wait upon the sessions of the House, and when the pressure of business may require, he may appoint five additional pages.

66. The Chairman of each of the following Committees: Agriculture, Appropriations, Banks and Banking, Conservation and Development, Constitutional Amendments, Counties, Cities and Towns, Courts and Judicial Districts, Education, Elections and Election Laws, Employment Security, Finance, Health, Higher Education, Insurance, Judiciary No. 1, Judiciary No. 2, Local Government, Manufacturers and Labor, Mental Institutions,

Military Affairs, Propositions and Grievances, Public Utilities, Public Welfare, Roads and Highway Safety, Rules, Salaries and Fees, Senatorial Districts, Veterans Legislation and Wildlife Resources may each appoint a clerk to the said Committee. The Leader of the minority party may be assigned a committee clerk with the approval of the Speaker. All Committee Clerks heretofore provided for are to be appointed by and with the approval of the Speaker. With the exception of the Clerks appointed to the Appropriations and Finance Committees, the Clerks to all the other above named committees, when not on duty with their specific committee shall report to and be under the supervision of the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives for assignment to special duty with other committees and to serve the convenience of the members of the House.

67. The Chairman of all committees shall notify, or cause to be notified, the first named introducer on such bills as are set for hearing before their respective committees, the date, time and place of such hearing.

68. That no clerk, laborer, or other person employed or appointed under Rules 64, 65 and 66 hereof shall receive during such employment, appointment, or service any compensation from any department of the State Government, or from any other source, and there shall not be voted, paid or awarded any additional pay, bonus or gratuity to any of them, but said persons shall receive only the pay for such duties and services as now provided by law. When the House is not in session the pages shall be under the supervision of the Principal Clerk.

69. The Chairman and five other members of any committee shall constitute a quorum of said committee for the transaction of business.

70. The Committee on the Journal shall examine daily the Journal of the House before the hour of convening, and report after the opening of the House whether or not the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded.

71. When a bill shall be reported by a committee with a recommendation that it be not passed, but accompanied by a minority report, the question before the House shall be "The adoption of the minority report," and if failing to be adopted by a majority vote, the bill shall be placed upon the unfavorable calendar. Such minority report shall be signed by at least one-fourth of the members of the Committee who were present and voting when the bill was considered in Committee. In the event there is an unfavorable report with no minority report accompanying it, the bill shall be placed upon the unfavorable calendar. To take a bill from the unfavorable calendar, a ⅔ vote shall be necessary.

72. A bill from the unfavorable calendar shall not be debatable, but the movant may make a brief and concise statement of the reasons for the motion before making the motion, taking not more than five minutes.

73. Whenever a public bill is introduced seven carbon copies thereof shall accompany the bill, and any bill submitted without the required number of copies shall be immediately returned to the introducer. The Clerk shall stamp the copies with the number stamped upon the original bill. Such

copies shall be daily delivered to the joint committee hereafter provided for. The Clerk shall deliver the carbon copies of the bill designated to be printed, as hereinafter provided for, to the Public Printer and cause four hundred copies thereof to be printed. On the morning following the delivery of the printed copies, the Chief Clerk shall cause the chief page to have one copy thereof put upon the desk of each member and shall retain the other printed copies in his office. A sufficient number of the printed copies for the use of the committee to which the bill is referred shall be by the chief page delivered to the chairman or clerk of that committee. If the bill is passed, the remaining copies shall be by the chief page delivered to the Principal Clerk of the Senate for the use of the Senate. The cost of printing shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives. The Chairman of the Rules Committee of the House and the Chairman of the Rules Committee of the Senate shall appoint a sub-committee consisting of two members of the House and two members of the Senate from the body of the House and Senate, and such chairmen shall notify the Principal Clerk of the House and the Senate who has been so appointed. Such sub-committee shall meet daily and examine the carbon copies of the public bills introduced and determine which of such bills shall be printed and which shall not, and stamp the copies accordingly. Such sub-committees shall serve for one week unless for good cause the chairmen of the respective rules committees shall determine otherwise. If the member introducing a public bill, which the committee shall determine should not be printed, so desires, he may appear before the committee at the next meeting thereof with reference thereto.

74. Whenever any resolution or bill is introduced a carbon copy thereof shall be attached thereto, and the Principal Clerk shall cause said carbon copy to be numbered as the original resolution or bill is numbered, and shall cause the same to be available at all times to the member introducing the same. In case the resolution or bill is a public resolution or bill, an additional carbon copy shall also be attached thereto for the use of the Public Printer, under the provisions of Rule 66.

ARTICLE II

CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

Sec. 29. Limitations upon power of General Assembly to enact private or special legislation.

The General Assembly shall not pass any local, private, or special act or resolution relating to the establishment of courts inferior to the Superior Court; relating to the appointment of justices of the peace; relating to health, sanitation, and the abatement of nuisances; changing the names of cities, towns, and townships; authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, maintaining, or discontinuing of highways, streets, or alleys; relating to ferries or bridges, relating to non-navigable streams, relating to cemeteries; relating to the pay of jurors; erecting new townships, or changing township lines, or establishing or changing the line of school districts; remitting fines, penalties, and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally

paid into the Public Treasury; regulating labor, trade, mining, or manufacturing; extending the time for the assessment or collection of taxes or otherwise relieving any collector of taxes from the due performance of his official duties or his sureties from liability; giving effect to informal wills and deeds; nor shall the General Assembly enact any such local, private, or special act by the partial repeal of a general law, but the General Assembly may at any time repeal local, private, or special laws enacted by it. Any local, private or special act or resolution passed in violation of the provisions of this section shall be void. The General Assembly shall have power to pass general laws regulating matters set out in this section.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brantley:

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Polk County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Forbes:

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1945, Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 727 of the Session Laws of 1947, and to provide for the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-7 relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County to pay premiums on all official bonds required of the clerk of Superior Court of Camden County.

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Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Cummings:

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Catawba County to purchase from P. W. Herman and wife, a certain tract of land in Newton Township, Catawba County, in deferred payments.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Brookford, in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following Bills and Resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 36. Joint Resolution honoring the life and memory of Cameron Morrison, who served his State with honor, devotion and distinction.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Uzzell, for Mr. Speaker Moore, announces the following committee appointments:

APPROPRIATIONS—Mr. Doughton, Chairman, Messrs. Venters, Bryant, Hewlett and Hunt, Vice-Chairmen. Messrs. Anderson, Barnes, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Burleson, Carr, Collier, Cummings, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Powe, Propst, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Vann, Vernon, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard and Yarborough of Franklin.

FINANCE—Mr. Rodman, Chairman, Messrs. Falls of Cleveland, Greene, Holmes, and Womble of Forsyth, Vice-Chairmen. Messrs. Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Bridger, Buchanan, Clark, Coates, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Edwards, Falls of Gaston, Forbes, Fowler, Goodman, Harris of Stanly, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Jenkins, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, McShane, O'Dell, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Satterfield, Sawyer of

Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Stone, Swindell, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Worthington and Yarborough of Cumberland.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of General Robert E. Lee, whose birthday is today, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, January 20, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Uzzle, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Amos Stone, Pastor Swan Quarter Methodist Church, Charge Hyde County.

Mr. Woodard reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, Gloria Farnell Cowan of Guilford County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Murphy the courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable J. Vivian Whitfield of Pender County, a former member of the North Carolina House of Representatives and Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett, Shearon Wicker, daughter of Representative and Mrs. J. Shelton Wicker of Lee County is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Claude C. Abernathy, former member of the House from Nash County, by the Chair.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. White of Lenoir County until Wednesday, January 26, 1955.

Mr. Craig is granted a leave of absence due to illness.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Greene for Friday, January 21, 1955.

A MESSAGE EROM THE GOVERNOR

January 20, 1955

Mr. President,

Mr. Speaker,

Members of the General Assembly:

In my Budget and Biennial Message delivered to you January 6th, I stated that when the recommendations of the State Highway and Public Works Commission concerning a highway program had been received, I would give you my views with respect to them. Since then the recommendations have been received and transmitted to you with my letter of January 17th. You will recall that in this letter reference was made to questions that were asked the Commission concerning the basis upon which its recommendations were made. The Chairman of the Commission has now delivered his answers to my inquiries. These answers have further convinced me that much of what the Commission has recommended is, to say the least, premature.

In answer to the question as to which estimates were used as a basis for determining future increases in highway revenues which result from normal increases in vehicle registration and mileage travel, we are advised that the estimates of the Parsons-Brinckerhoff firm were used rather than the Highway Commission's own independent estimates. No reason is given as to why the lower estimates received preference. The Chairman adds that:

> "If the Parsons traffic forecasts are too low, then their estimates of Highway needs, which are based on the same traffic forecasts, are also too low. If the revenue estimates are to be increased, then the needs estimates of the program cost must also be increased."

No indication is given as to the ratio in which needs increase with revenues. No account is taken of the fact that existing (or backlog) needs are not dependent upon future traffic increases. Nor are we helped by the knowledge that if the Parsons estimates are wrong in one respect they must be wrong in another respect.

We are further informed that because of the uncertainty in the present status of the Federal Highway Program, the Commission was unable, in formulating its recommendations, to include any figure for possible increased Federal Aid. And for the same reason, it is said, consideration of the effect of the possible construction of toll roads—both as to the remainder of the primary road system and as to possible Federal Fund allocations—could not be taken into account. It is stated that the Parsons recommendations concerning prison labor are not "practically feasible" under existing legislation. However, no clear statement is made as to future policies regarding the use of prison labor other than that attempts will be made to find diversified employment for prisoners.

Finally, the Chairman tells us that, in the opinion of the Commission, none of the revenues to result from the proposed increased highway taxes

should be related to or earmarked for debt service or retiremnt of the recommended bond issue. No suggestion was offered as to how the proposed bond issue is to be financed.

The factors mentioned above are bound to have a substantial bearing on the kind of Highway Program the State can afford and on the amount and kind of highway tax increases, if any, that will be needed to finance the program. Therefore, I must and do recommend that there be no authorization for a highway bond issue at the present time. As to the proposed methods for immediately increasing highway revenues, I am unable to express any opinion other than that, on the surface at least, some of them seem to have merit.

As I have previously emphasized, Highway problems are one of my chief concerns, and you may be assured that I shall make every effort in support of a Highway Program which I feel is satisfactory. In the meantime, I would like to advise with the Roads and Finance Committees of the House and Senate in studying our whole highway set-up, including the present operations and the Commission's plans for the future.

In my opinion, it is time that the Highway Fund be handled as an integral part of State Government and not as a separate, unintegrated enterprise. It has been suggested that the State Highway and Public Works Commission ought to have its expenditures and its programs carefully reviewed and approved by the Budget Bureau just as any other agency of State Government. It is now spending $200,000,000 each biennium, or one-third of the total cost of the entire State Government. State Budget officials ought to know more about the highway management and its plans, both current and long-range. The Highway Commission should submit its budgets in the same detail that is required of all other agencies. I propose, in the interest of the State as a whole, that the Highway Department be treated in the same manner as other departments of the State Government.

I should also like the aid of the General Assembly in devising means whereby the Highway Commission will be encouraged to function as an agency dealing with the highway needs of the State as a whole and not as fourteen more or less autonomous units. Until this takes place, we are not likely to have long-range planning or state-wide highway construction designed to provide a truly State Highway System such as I believe is wanted by this Legislature and the people of the State as a whole.

Naturally, I would want to have the Highway Commission's advice and assistance in all of these matters.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Luther H. Hodges

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

"I did not vote in favor of Rule 53½, known as the Secrecy Law, in the Committee on Rules as quoted by one of the newspapers. I had stated that I would vote to repeal the 1953 statute, and furthermore, I plan to

support House Bill No. 2 when it goes to the Rules Committee and also in the House."

(Signed) R. A. Swindell

"Due to the fact that I was snowbound in Johnston County, I was unable to be present for the Session yesterday. I have pledged to the citizens of my county that I opposed Legislative secrecy and have consistently maintained that position. Had I been present when the vote was taken on the House Rules, I would have voted against their adoption as presented. I desire to be recorded as opposed to the rules adopted."

(Signed) Roy C. Coates

HOUSE RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING HONORABLE THAD EURE, SECRETARY OF STATE, TO CONDUCT A LEGISLATIVE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR NEW MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State, be and he is hereby requested to conduct a Legislative school in the Hall of the House at his convenience to instruct members, especially new members, in legislative procedures.

Section 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the Resolution is adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Womble of Wake and Whitley:

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all judgments and decrees issued in actions for divorce where the verification to the complaint is not in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes 1-145 and General Statutes 1-148.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time for filing State gift tax returns and paying State gift taxes from March fifteenth to April fifteenth of each year.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Clark, Haworth and Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-41 of the General Statutes relating to the right of officers to arrest without warrant.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-46 of the General Statutes relating to procedure following arrest without warrant.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, House Bill No. 10, entitled "a Bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes," is taken from the Committee on Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, House Bill No. 16, entitled, "a bill to be entiled An act to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to change the time for filing State income tax returns by persons other than corporations from the 15th day of March to the 15th day of April in each year, and to conform the State law to the Federal law as to the time for filing returns," is taken from the Committee on Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Rodman House Bill No. 21 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to change the time for filing State Intangibles tax returns from March fifteenth to April fifteenth of each year" is taken from the Committee on Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, House Bill No. 9 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies and for other purposes," is taken from the Committee on Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Venters, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 A. M.

FIFTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, January 21, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Uzzell, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron, Kaye Ruth Coates, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Coates of Johnston County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Collier is granted a leave of absence due to illness of his family.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, the rules are suspended and H. B. 2, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to committee hearings on the Appropriations Bill," is taken from the Committee on Rules and placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to committee hearings on the Appropriations Bill.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

STATEMENT BY A MEMBER

Due to the fact that I was snowbound in Johnston County, I was unable to be present for the session on Wednesday, January 19, 1955. I have pledged to the citizens of my County that I opposed Legislative secrecy and have consistently maintained that position. Had I been present when the vote was taken on the House Rules I would have voted against their adoption as presented. I desire to be recorded as opposed to the rules as adopted.

(Signed) C. Blake Thomas

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

SIXTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, January 22, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, January 24, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Woodard the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir, Cynthia Everett, Frankie Everett and Susan Everett, daughters of Representative and Mrs. Everett of Martin County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Turner the courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Reginald L. Harris of Person County, a former Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Kittrell the courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable E. O. Falkner, a former member of the House of Representatives from Vance County.

On motion of Mr. Powe the courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Dan Edwards of Durham County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Venters the courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Brantley Aycock of Lenoir County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Whitehurst of Craven County is granted a leave of absence for tomorrow, January 25, 1955.

Mr. White of Lenoir is granted a leave of absence for Tuesday, January 25, 1955.

SPECIAL MESAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

January 24, 1955

The Honorable Larry I. Moore
Speaker of the House of Representatives
North Carolina General Assembly
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with the responsibility imposed upon me, I herewith transmit to you and through you, to the Members of the House of Representatives the following reports:

Sixth Report of the Commission on Reorganization of State Government—State Prison System.

Seventh Report of the Commission on Reorganization of State Government—Welfare and Mental Health.

Eighth Report of the Commission on Reorganization of State Government—The Office of Governor.

The Third Report of the Judicial Council of the State of North Carolina.

Report of State Board of Elections.

Copies of the following reports will be submitted as soon as they have been received and released.

Report of the Commission on the Revision of Public School Laws.

Report of the Advisory Committee on Water Resources.

Report of the Commission on Higher Education.

Report of the Commission on Juvenile Courts and Correctional Institutions.

Report of the North Carolina Marketing Commission.

I would also like to list herein additional reports, copies of which have already been delivered to Members of the House of Representatives.

Budget and Biennial Message.

The Budget.

Digest of the Budget.

Report of the Governor's Special Advisory Committee on Education.

Recommendations of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

First Report of the Commission on Reorganization of State Government—Organization and Methods of Research and Study.

Second Report of the Commission on Reorganization of State Government—Finance and Fiscal Control.

Third Report of the Commission on Reorganization of State Government —Personnel Management.

Fourth Report of the Commission on Reorganization of State Government —Cultural & Historical Development.

Fifth Report of the Commission on Reorganization of State Government —Agriculture, Industrial Safety Activities, and Building Regulation and Inspection.

The above lists do not include annual and biennial reports of various agencies and departments of State Government. Copies of these depart-

ment and agency reports may be secured either through my office or from the departments and agencies themselves.

Sincerely,

Luther H. Hodges (Signed)
Governor of North Carolina

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Speaker Moore announces the appointment of the following Committees:

JUDICIARY NO. 1—Mr. Uzzell, Chairman, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson and White of Lenoir, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Barker, Buchanan, Craig, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Goodman, Harris of Stanly, Holmes, Houk, Long, Phelps, Rodman, Shreve, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Turner, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Union, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin.

JUDICIARY NO. 2—Mr. Taylor of Warren, Chairman, Messrs. Jordan and Vernon, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Clark, Cummings, Davis, Falls of Cleveland, Fountain, Gavin, Hairston, Haworth, Hewlett, Jenkins, Kittrell, Powe, Propst, Satterfield, Story, Thompson, Valentine, Venters, White of Chowan, Womble of Forsyth and Womble of Wake.

COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS—Mr. Shreve, Chairman, Messrs. O'Hanlon and Thomas, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Barker, Barnes, Blue, Carr, Coates, Craig, Davis, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Greene, Harriss of Rowan, Holcombe, Jones, Kemp, Long, O'Dell, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Story, Valentine, Vann, Wall, Watkins, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Womble of Forsyth and Woodard.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT—Mr. Venters, Chairman, Messrs. Askew and Quinn, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Bell, Bennett of Swain, Brantley, Forbes, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hayes, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jordan, McShane, Murphy, Philpott, Powell, Speight, Taylor of Warren, Vogler, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Womble of Wake, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin.

WILDLIFE RESOURCES—Mr. Woodard, Chairman, Messrs. Fowler, Swindell and Wicker, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Anderson, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Davis, Everett, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Gentry, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Henderson, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Lackey, O'Dell O'Hanlon, Powe, Rogers of Clay, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Stikeleather, Turner, Wall, Whitley and Williams.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Goodman, Vogler, Love and O'Herron:

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 26 of Sub-Chapter VII of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the protection of children from sexual psychopaths and to provide for the incarceration and treatment of sexual psychopaths.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-93 so as to expressly exclude a suit for the collection of taxes and the foreclosure of tax liens from the provisions of said Section.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-506 so as to permit any sale made by a receiver to be confirmed outside the county in which said action is pending without notice to creditors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 43 of General Statutes 153-9 as the same appears in the 1953 Supplement to Volume 3C of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County to levy taxes for certain special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to make Warren County "stock-law territory" and subject to all of the provisions of General Statutes 68-15 to 68-38, inclusive.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Haworth, Shreve, Hunt and Turner:

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of School Commissioners of the City of High Point to convey certain property to Trustees of High Point College, Inc.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Jenkins:

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 418, Session Laws 1951, relating to the appointment of a Clerk to the County Accountant and Tax Collector of Graham County, and providing for employment of a General Clerical Assistant for Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-180 relating to jail fees in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Barnes:

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Watauga County to sell and convey the tract of land and buildings situated thereon formerly used by the County in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Kemp:

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905 so as to provide that in the election of the Commissioners of the Town of Mount Olive the voter in order to have his ballot counted shall cast a ballot for as many as five commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the following bills are taken from the Committee on Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 522 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to county policemen of McDowell County.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the Board of County Commissioners of Person County from 3 to 5, and to amend General Statutes 153-5.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the City of Salisbury to adopt certain standard codes by reference.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Person County Criminal Court to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-371 relating to the allotment of a homestead so as to authorize a Deputy Sheriff of Chatham County to appoint appraisers.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-46 relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Education in Catawba County.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to call for a special election for the authorization of an industrial development tax for Union County and to create and fix the powers of an Industrial Development Commission for Union County.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Catawba County to purchase from P. W. Herman and wife, a certain tract of land in Newton Township, Catawba County, in deferred payments.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Brookford, in Catawba County.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the following bills are taken from the Committee on Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 340 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the nomination of County Commissioners in Cleveland County.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide discounts for the prepayment of taxes in the City of Kings Mountain.

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Stokes County to sell and convey the tract of land and buildings situated thereon formerly used by the County in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tryon City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Polk County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1945, Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 727 of the Session Laws of 1947, and to provide for the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Camden County.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Camden County.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-7 relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Camden County.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County to pay premiums on all official bonds required of the Clerk of Superior Court of Camden County.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, H. B. 11, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to allocate the sum of not to exceed $25,000.00 to the Institute of Government from funds appropriated for the General Assembly by Section 1 of Chapter 1165 of the Session Laws 1953", is taken from the Committee on Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, H.B. 44, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to validate all judgments and decrees issued in actions for divorce where the verification to the complaint is not in accordance with the provi-

sions of General Statutes 1-145 and General Statutes 1-148", is taken from the Committee on Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the following bills are taken from the Committee on Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate acts of credit unions.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 40-19 and validating acts done in conformity therewith, as amended.

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-41 of the General Statutes relating to the right of officers to arrest without warrant.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-46 of the General Statutes relating to procedure following arrest without warrant.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the following bills are taken from the Calendar Committee and recommitted to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the use of short term non-resident fishing licenses.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting General Statutes 113-145 relating to non-resident fishing licenses.

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-84 relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Conservation and Development.

On motion of Mr. Turner the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, January 25, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Frank Brown, a former member of the House of Representatives from Jackson County.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, Honorable Tom A. Williams, former member of the House of Representatives from Nash County, is extended the courtesies of the floor.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth, the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Winfield Blackwell, a former member of the House of Representatives from Forsyth County.

On motion of Mr. Speight, the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Charles Jenkins of Bertie County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, the courtesies of the floor are extended Senator Clarence Stone of Rockingham County.

A leave of absence is granted to Mr. O'Hanlon, due to illness.

Leave of absence is granted Dr. Bridgers for tomorrow, Wednesday, January 26, 1955.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Jordan for the remainder of the week.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Barker for Wednesday, January 26, 1955.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Stikeleather for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. White of Lenoir is granted a leave of absence for tomorrow, Wednesday, January 26, 1955.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all judgments and decrees issued in actions for divorce where the verification to the complaint is not in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes 1-145 and General Statutes 1-148.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee of Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 40-19 and validating acts done in conformity therewith, as amended.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-93 so as to expressly exclude a suit for the collection of taxes and the foreclosure of tax liens from the provisions of said section.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-506 so as to permit any sale made by a receiver to be confirmed outside the county in which said action is pending without notice to creditors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 43 of General Statutes 153-9 as the same appears in the 1953 Supplement to Volume 3C of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County to levy tax for certain special purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of School Commissioners of the City of High Point to convey certain property to trustees of High Point College, Inc.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds, so as to place the State on the same basis as cities and towns with respect to exemption therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 62-26.16 so as to exempt State departments, institutions and agencies from paying fees and charges to the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-3.4, 31-8.1, and 31-10 relating to the execution and probate of wills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 29A of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes relating to judicial sales so as to authorize the judge or clerk to order a public or private sale.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-41 of the General Statutes, relating to the form of corporate acknowledgments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 28-47 and General Statutes 28-113 relating to the advertisement for claims by executors, administrators, and collectors, and settlement of claims.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 29-1 relating to the rules of descent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a method for establishing deposit accounts in banks and other depository institutions as co-owners with right of survivorship.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for instruments to secure future advances and future obligations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Gavin:

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Randolph County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Falls of Cleveland, Taylor of Warren, and Randall:

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that only one license plate be issued for a motor vehicle.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Enfield to set up new registration books for the Town of Enfield.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. White of Chowan:

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-97 so as to provide that the proceeds from the sale of license plates for motor vehicles be paid into the general fund of the State.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wilson of Union:

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 641, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the corporation limits lines of the City of Monroe.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of bow and arrow in taking game birds and game animals.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Messrs. Doughton and Rodman:

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 26 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, creating Marine Fisheries Compact and Commission and making the State Commission subject to the provisions of the Advisory Budget Act.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Whitley, Pou and Womble of Wake:

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for permanent registration of motor vehicles owned by emergency rescue squads and to permit the members thereof to display blue lights on their motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to committee hearings on the Appropriations Bill.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

NINETEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 26, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Greene, Harriette Smith of Hoke County is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Local Government:

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide discounts for the prepayment of taxes in the city of Kings Mountain.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Stokes County to sell and convey the tract of land and buildings situated thereon formerly used by the County in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tryon City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Venters, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Polk County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Venters, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1945, Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 727 of the Session Laws of 1947, and to provide for the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Camden County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Camden County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-7 relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Camden County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County to pay premiums on all official bonds required of the Clerk of Superior Court of Camden County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to make Warren County "Stock-law territory" and subject to all of the provisions of General Statutes 68-15 to 68-38, inclusive.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 418, Session Laws 1951, relating to the appointment of a Clerk to the County Accountant and Tax Collector of Graham County, and providing for employment of a General Clerical Assistant for Graham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-180 relating to jail fees in Graham County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 522 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to county policemen of McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the City of Salisbury to adopt certain standard codes by reference.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905 so as to provide that in the election of the commissioners of the Town of Mount Olive the voter in order to have his ballot counted shall cast a ballot for as many as five commissioners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Enfield to set up new registration books for the Town of Enfield.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fowler:

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 417 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the employment of deputy sheriffs for Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Whitehurst:

H. B .77, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the appointment of a vice-recorder for the Recorder's Court of Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Thompson:

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-21 relating to the issuance of delayed marriage certificates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt register of deeds from liability for losses occurring without fault or negligence on the part of the register of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wilson of Caswell:

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the apportionment of the net profits derived from the operation of ABC Stores in Caswell County between the County and County Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 15, Chapter 360 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, and fixing the term of office of the Tax Supervisor and Tax Collector of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to administer oaths to applicants for beer and wine permits.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a county-wide revaluation of property in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. O'Dell:

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the amount of costs to be collected by the County Recorder's Court of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 901 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the financing of the Law Library of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Powell:

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rockingham County to convey certain lands to the Board of Trustees of the Madison City School Administration Unit.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 43 of General Statutes 153-9 as the same appears in the 1953 Supplement to Volume 3C of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County to levy taxes for certain special purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Edwards, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpot, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Whitehurst ,Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of School Commissioners of the City of High Point to convey certain property to trustees of High Point College, Inc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 40-19 and validating acts done in conformity therewith, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all judgments and decrees issued in actions for divorce where the verification to the complaint is not in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes 1-145 and General Statutes 1-148.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-93 so as to expressly exclude a suit for the collection of taxes and the foreclosure of tax liens from the provisions of said section.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, January 28, 1955.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-506 so as to permit any sale made by a receiver to be confirmed outside the county in which said action is pending without notice to creditors.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow, January 27, 1955.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Womble of Wake, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 36. A Joint Resolution honoring the life and memory of Cameron Morrison, who served his State with honor, devotion and distinction.

H. B. 34. An Act to provide that the office of Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Franklin County be an elective office.

On motion of Mr. Kiser, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock Noon.

TWENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, January 27, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, Julia Byrd Bennett, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Bennett of Yancey County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

Messrs. Brantley, Davis, Greene, Buchanan, McShane and Hayes, are granted leave of absence until Monday night, January 31, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, Sharon Elizabeth Wicker, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Wicker of Lee County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, H. B. 5, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the State", is taken from the Committee on Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Senatorial Districts.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, H. B. 36, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-8 so as to provide that the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of each county shall be open to the public", is taken from the Committee on Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, H. B. 35, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 15, Chapter 116 of the General Statutes, relating

to educational advantages for children of world war veterans, so as to include certain legally adopted children of such veterans", is taken from the Committee on Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Veterans' Legislation.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Womble of Wake, for the Committee on Rules, reports that we have carefully considered the following bill, found it properly engrossed, and ask that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all judgments and decrees issued in actions for divorce where the verification to the complaint is not in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes 1-145 and General Statutes 1-148.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds, so as to place the State on the same basis as cities and towns with respect to exemption therefrom.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Gavin, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of bow and arrow in taking game birds and game animals.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Floyd of Columbus:

H. R. 88, a Joint Resolution honoring the life, memory and achievements of Homer Gause Avant, Sr., a former member of the House of Representatives, and expressing sympathy because of his death.

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Columbus, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

JOINT RESOLUTION

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE, MEMORY AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF HOMER GAUSE AVANT, SR., A FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND EXPRESSING SYMPATHY BECAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Homer Gause Avant, Sr., died on November 21, 1954, at the age of seventy, ending a long life of distinguished service to his county and state, it is fitting and proper that the General Assembly of North Carolina should pause and take notice of the death and outstanding achievements in the life of this former member; and

WHEREAS, Homer Gause Avant, Sr. was born in Cool Springs, South Carolina, October 29, 1884, and in 1896, while he was a boy, his family moved to Cerro Gorda in Columbus County, North Carolina, where, a few years later he became engaged in the automobile business; in 1924 he moved to Whiteville in Columbus County, continuing in the automobile business and at the time of his death was President of Avant and Sholar, Inc., local Chevrolet dealers, and was also agent for the Sinclair Refining Company until his death; and

WHEREAS, Homer Gause Avant, Sr., was a citizen who gave freely of his time and efforts in religious, civic and political affairs, was an active member and former deacon of the First Baptist Church of Whiteville, was a longtime member of the Whiteville Rotary Club, was for twelve years a member of the Board of Trustees of Columbus County Hospital serving as Chairman of the Board for several years, was a Scottish Rite Mason and member of the Eastern Star, was a member of the Board of County Commissioners for five terms having been elected in 1928, 1932, 1934, 1936 and 1938, and served as Chairman of that Board for two terms, was a member of the House of Representatives for three terms in the Sessions of 1943, 1947 and 1951; and

WHEREAS, his passing represents a keen loss to his community and to the State of an untiring public servant:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

Section 1. That in the death of Homer Gause Avant, Sr. the State of North Carolina has lost a distinguished and devoted public servant and

the General Assembly of North Carolina pauses and gives honor to his character and achievements with pride, he being a former member of this body, and pays homage to a man who lived a useful life devoted to his family, his Church, his county and his state.

Section 2. A copy of this resolution shall be placed upon the minutes of the House of Representatives showing the honor and respect paid to Homer Gause Avant, Sr. and a copy of the same shall be sent to his widow and other surviving members of his family.

Section 3. At the end of the Session on January 27, when the General Assembly recesses, it recesses in memory of Homer Gause Avant, Sr.

Section 4. This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the office of County Treasurer and transferring the duties of said office to the County Accountant of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a time limit as to liens on peanuts.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Whitehurst:

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 so as to authorize the exemption of persons seventy years of age or upwards from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes relating to punishment for public drunkenness in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 113-155 relating to fishing without landowner's permission.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Mr. Randall:

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-401.5 relating to the practice of Phrenology, Palmistry, Fortune Telling or Clairvoyance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Speight:

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to require merchants collecting sales or use tax in excess of three percent (3%) to pay such excess to the Commissioner of Revenue.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Blue, Goodman, Wicker, Greene, Speight, Carr, Fowler of Surry, Coates, Floyd of Robeson, Yarborough of Cumberland, Bridger, Jones, Whitehurst, Buchanan, Long, Wall, Falls of Cleveland, Swindell, Jordan, Love, Brantley, Thomas, Gregory, O'Hanlon, Valentine, Askew, Wilson of Union, Edwards, Watkins, Hayes and Rogers of Haywood:

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Speight, Collier, Carr and Swindell:

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-49 relating to the definition of dependent children.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. Speight:

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-49 relating to the definition of a child who has no adequate means of support.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-section 43 of General Statutes 153-9 as the same appears in the 1953 Supplement to Volume 3C of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County to levy tax for certain special purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Edwards, Falls of Clebeland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Herron,

Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forysth, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 522 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to county policemen of McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the City of Salisbury to adopt certain standard codes by reference.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to make Warren County "Stock-law territory" and subject to all of the provisions of General Statutes 68-15 to 68-38, inclusive.

Mr. Taylor of Warren offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 418, Session Laws 1951, relating to the appointment of a Clerk to the County Accountant and Tax Collector of Graham County, and providing for employment of a general clerical assistant for Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-7 relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Camden County.

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905 so as to provide that in the election of the commissioners of the Town of Mount Olive the voter in order to have his ballot counted shall cast a ballot for as many as five commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Enfield to set up new registration books for the Town of Enfield.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-506 so as to permit any sale made by a receiver to be confirmed outside the county in which said action is pending without notice to creditors.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the bill is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Speaker Moore makes the following Committee appointments.

BANKS AND BANKING—Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, Chairman, Messrs. Collier and Whitley, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs, Askew, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Coates, Craig, Doughton, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Holmes, Hunt, Kittrell, Long, Love, McShane, O'Herron, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Turner, Venters, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake and Woodard.

EXPENDITURE OF HOUSE—Mr. Gregory, Chairman, Mr. Moore, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Askew, Buchanan, Coates, Doughton, Gavin, Gobble, Holmes, Hunt, Kemp, Philpott and Rodman.

INSURANCE—Mr. Falls of Cleveland, Chairman, Messrs. Goodman and Hunt, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Blue, Carr, Coates, Davis, Everett, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, McShane, Murphy, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Propst, Randall, Stikeleather, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin.

MANUFACTURERS AND LABOR—Mr. Bryant, Chairman, Messrs. Kemp and Powell, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Burleson, Carr, Davis, Doughton, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Forbes, Fountain, Gentry, Greene, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Hewlett, Hunt, Lackey, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, Philpott, Quinn, Randall, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Wallace, Wicker, Womble of Wake, Woodard and Yarborough of Cumberland.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION—Mr. Satterfield, Chairman, Mr. Stone, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Barnes, Everett, Fisher, Haworth, Hewlett, Kiser, Love, O'Herron, Phelps, Propst, Rogers of Clay, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Stikeleather, Taylor of Anson, Thompson, Turner, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Union and Womble of Forsyth.

AGRICULTURE—Mr. Edwards Chairman, Mr. Gregory, Mrs. Rodenbough and Mr. Whitehurst, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Askew, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Coates, Doughton, Everett, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Henderson, Holmes, Jones, Kiser, Kittrell, Maddrey, Pittman, Powell, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Streve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin.

MILITARY AFFAIRS—Mr. Whitley, Chairman, Messrs. Coates and Floyd of Columbus, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Askew, Bell, Bryant, Clark, Everett, Fisher, Fowler, Gavin, Greene, Hargett, Kiser, Murphy, O'Herron,

Pou, Powe, Quinn, Rodman, Swindell, Turner, Valentine, Whitehurst, Wilson of Caswell and Yarborough of Franklin.

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS—Mr. Carr, Chairman, Messrs. Gentry and Brantley, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Askew, Barnes, Bryant, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Forbes, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanley, Harriss of Rowan, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Long, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Powell, Quinn, Rogers of Haywood, Story, Swindell, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, White of Lenoir, Williams, Womble of Forsyth, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Mr. Gobble, Chairman, Messrs. Bryant, Gavin, Hairston, Harris of Stanly, Houk, Stikeleather, Taylor of Anson and Valentine.

Mr. Valentine announces to the House the death of Mrs. Sidney Bunn, the mother of the Senator from Nash County, Mr. C. Settle Bunn.

Mr. Speaker Moore names the gentleman from Nash, Mr. Valentine and Messrs. Uzzel and Blue to convey a message of sympathy from the House to Senator Bunn in the loss of his mother.

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Columbus, seconded by Mr. Valentine, and pursuant to H. R. 88, heretofore adopted, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Mr. Homer Gause Avant, Sr., former member of the House of Representatives, and Mrs. Sidney Bunn, mother of Senator C. Settle Bunn of Nash County, and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, January 28, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Woodard reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Stone, J. J. Currin, III, of Forsyth County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir, John Lee Gaskill, Jr. and Kirk Gaskill of Carteret County, are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Yarborough of Franklin until Monday, H 4 January 31, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Vogler, Carolyn Wallace, daughter of Representative and Mrs. J. Paul Wallace of Montgomery County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, H. B. 52, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to make Warren County "stock-law territory" and subject to all of the provisions of General Statutes 68-15 to 68-38, inclusive", is recalled from the Engrossing Office.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

On motion of Mr. Valentine H. B. 36, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-8 so as to provide that the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of each county shall be open to the public", is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker Moore announces the appointment of the following committees:

PUBLIC UTILITIES—Mr. Pou, Chairman, Messrs. Jordan and Kemp, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Barker, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Clark, Davis, Doughton, Edwards, Fisher, Fowler, Harris of Stanly, Hayes, Hewlett, Hunt, Long, Love, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Philpott, Pittman, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Speight, Stone, Uzzell, Vogler, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake and Worthington.

PUBLIC WELFARE — Mr. Holmes, Chairman, Messrs. Bennett of Swain and Vann, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Anderson, Blue, Brantley, Buchanan, Collier, Cummings, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Hargett, Haworth, Hewlett, Jenkins, Kiser, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, Philpott, Powell, Propst, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Speight, Taylor of Anson, Umstead, Venters, Vogler, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin.

ROADS AND HIGHWAY SAFETY—Mr. O'Herron, Chairman, Messrs. Murphy, Speight and Turner, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Barker, Barnes, Bell, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Craig, Davis, Edwards, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Harris of Stanly, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, John-

son, Kemp, Long, Love, McShane, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Rodman, Shomaker, Stikeleather, Taylor of Warren, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, White of Chowan, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake and Worthington.

EDUCATION—Mr. Maddrey, Chairman, Messrs. Bennett of Swain, Hargett and Philpott, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Anderson, Barnes, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Burleson, Carr, Collier, Etheridge, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Goodman, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Murphy, Powe, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Shreve, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Wall, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Streve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the Board of County Commissioners of Person County from 3 to 5, and to amend General Statutes 153-5.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Person County Criminal Court to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-371 relating to the allotment of a homestead so as to authorize a deputy sheriff of Chatham County to appoint appraisers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-46 relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Education in Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial development tax for Union County and to create and fix the powers of an Industrial Development Commission for Union County.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Watauga County to sell and convey the tract of land and buildings situated thereon formerly used by the county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 641, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the corporation limits lines of the City of Monroe.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 417 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the employment of deputy sheriffs for Surry County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to change the time for filing state income tax returns by persons other than corporations from the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of April in each year, and to conform the state law to the federal law as to the time for filing returns.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time for filing state intangibles tax returns from March fifteenth to April fifteenth of each year.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time for filing state gift tax returns and paying state gift taxes from March fifteenth to April fifteenth of each year.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the appointment of a Vice-Recorder for the Recorder's Court of Craven County.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act adopting Volumes 1A, 1B and 1C of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of House Bill No. 99 entitled an act adopting Volumes 1A, 1B and 1C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the Volume of Public Laws of 1955 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the public laws enacted in the 1955 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 1A, 1B and 1C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges and Solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library and other state officials and agencies.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 164-11.1 relating to the supplements to the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that sales of farm machinery shall be subject to the sales tax at only wholesale rate.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Whitehurst:

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-5 so as to limit the maximum fee to be allowed counsel appointed to defend a prisoner charged with a capital crime in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Story:

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to include Wilkes County within the provisions of the Act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerks of Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Yarborough of Franklin:

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished

Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Speight:

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-135 relating to cutting, injuring or removing another's timber.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows.

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-38 so as to provide for the payment of the expenses by Granville County of the County Auditor, the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, and the County Attorney in attending meetings of the State Association of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 15 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of search warrants for narcotic drugs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 465 of the Session Laws of 1949 to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County in its discretion to add the duties and powers of County Tax Supervisor to those now being performed by the County Tax Collector.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County to extend the period during which it may sit in 1955 as a Board of Equalization and Review.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-274 so as to authorize the Clerk or Deputy Clerk of the General County Court of Halifax County to issue criminal warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, making said Article inapplicable to building contracts for restoration of historic buildings from funds provided from private sources.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-93 so as to expressly exclude a suit for the collection of taxes and the foreclosure of tax liens from the provisions of said section.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, January 31, 1955.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-109 relating to prosecution bonds, so as to place the state on the same basis as cities and towns with respect to exemption therefrom.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of bow and arrow in taking game birds and game animals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 2. An act to repeal Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to committee hearings on the Appropriations Bill.

H. B. 18. An act to amend the Charter of the City of Salisbury by requiring council meetings to be held as often as twice monthly instead of once weekly.

On motion of Mr. Hairston, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the Honorable Roy Von Alexander, a former member of the House of Representatives from Davie County, and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, January 29, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Fowler, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Story, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 417 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the employment of deputy sheriffs for Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Story, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, January 31, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Woodard reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Hargett due to illness in his family until Wednesday, February 2, 1955.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Whitley of Wake until Wednesday, February 2, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Robert Harold Minges of Wake County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, Josephine P. and Susan H. Ehringhaus, of Wake County, are made honorary pagettes of the House, and J. C. B. Ehringhaus, III, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Carlyle Higgins and Honorable A. H. Graham, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Greene, the courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Laurie McEachern, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the Speaker appoints the following Committee to prepare an appropriate Resolution to Honorable Ben E. Fountain of Nash County, who resigned from the House due to ill health: Messrs. Uzzell, Valentine and Edwards.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Goodman, Blue and Powell:

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes relating to the advertising of policies or service plans of health, accident and hospitalization insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Floyd of Robeson and Henderson:

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act validating sales of land for taxes in the county of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years of 1953 and 1954, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to fix all official fees to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County and by the Register of Deeds of said County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Yarborough of Cumberland and O'Hanlon:

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hope Mills, Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland:

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the requirement that out-of-state vehicles must be inspected before they can be registered in this State.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the marketing of eggs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Randall:

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act providing for non-partisan primary elections to nominate candidates for office in the Town of Mooresville, Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Falls of Gaston:

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a hearing prior to suspension of drivers' licenses under the Uniform Driver's License Act.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-95 and General Statutes 1-96 relating to the extension of life of summons in civil actions and discontinuance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Pou:

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 162-6 fixing the fees to be charged by the Sheriff and other Law Enforcement Officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to allocate the sum of $65,000 from appropriations made to State Hospital at Raleigh by Section 2 of Chapter 1148 of the Session Laws of 1953 to the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 641, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the corporation limits lines of the City of Monroe.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Harris of Stanly, Harris of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan,

Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the Board of County Commissioners of Person County from three to five, and to amend General Statutes 153-5.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Person County Criminal Court to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-371 relating to the allotment of a homestead so as to authorize a deputy sheriff of Chatham County to appoint appraisers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-46, relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Education in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Watauga County to sell and convey the tract of land and buildings situated thereon formerly used by the County in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

On motion of Mr. Barnes, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the appointment of a vice-recorder for the Recorder's Court of Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to change the time for filing State income tax returns by persons other than corporations from the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of April in each year, and to conform the State law to the Federal law as to the time for filing returns.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time for filing State intangibles tax returns from March fifteenth to April fifteenth of each year.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to change the time for filing State gift tax returns and paying State gift taxes from March fifteenth to April fifteenth of each year.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-93 so as to expressly exclude a suit for the collection of taxes and the foreclosure of tax liens from the provisions of said section.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 2, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Stanly, seconded by Mr. Uzzell, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the late Honorable James Alonzo Groves, a former member of the House from Stanly County, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 1, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by Representative Holmes of Perquimans County.

Mr. Woodard reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable J. M. Vann of Hertford County.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Philpott until Monday, February 7, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, H. B. 26, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to promote highway safety by making 30-day license suspension law applicable to all speed zones," is taken from the Committee on Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, H. B. 27, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the filing of a petition under the Financial Responsibility Act shall not stay the order of suspension," is taken from the Committee on Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, H. B. 69, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to provide that only one license plate shall be issued for a motor vehicle," is taken from the Committee on Calendar and recommitted to the Committe on Roads and Highway Safety.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Speaker Moore announces the appointment of the following committees:

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES AND OYSTER INDUSTRY—Mr. Swindell, Chairman, Messrs. Collier and Forbes, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Bell, Etheridge, Hargett, Hewlett, Holmes, Johnson, Murphy, Phelps, Rodman, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Speight, Sullivan, Venters, White of Chowan, Whitehurst and Yarborough of Cumberland.

CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT—Messrs. Blue and Etheridge, Joint Chairmen, Messrs. Coates, Hewlett and Randall, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Askew, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bridger, Clark, Collier, Craig, Edwards, Fowler, Gobble, Greene, Hairston, Harris of Stanly, Henderson, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Lackey, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Valentine, Vann, Wallace, Whitehurst, Wilson of Caswell and Woodard.

REPORT ON COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions, are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-401.5 relating to the practice of Phrenology, Palmistry, Fortune Telling or Clairvoyance.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act adopting Volumes 1A, 1B and 1C of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of House Bill No. 99 entitled An Act adopting Volumes 1A, 1B and 1C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the Volume of Public Laws of 1955 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the public laws enacted in the 1955 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years of 1953 and 1954, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 15 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of search warrants for narcotic drugs.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-274 so as to authorize the Clerk or Deputy Clerk of the General County Court of Halifax County to issue criminal warrants.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 so as to authorize the exemption of persons 70 years of age or upwards from jury duty.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes relating to punishment for public drunkenness in Craven County.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Quinn and Propst:

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-2, Sub-section 3, relating to authority of municipalities to purchase land for cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and act creating the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for the City of Concord.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Wallace:

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Troy, in Montgomery County, to sell cemetery lots owned by the Town of Troy at private sale.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Star, in Montgomery County, to fix the salary of the Mayor of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Craig, Stikeleather and Jordan:

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-401.5 relating to the practice of Phrenology, Palmistry, Fortune Telling or Clairvoyance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hewlett, Falls of Cleveland, Taylor of Warren, Yarborough of Franklin, O'Herron and Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Attorney General to designate one member of his staff as an additional Assistant Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Goodman, Murphy, Floyd of Robeson, Vogler and Love:

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a subsistance allowance of one dollar per day for members of the State Highway Patrol.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Collier:

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 14-335 so as to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rogers of Hawood:

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Canton, North Carolina, to adjust assessments.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act relating to filing claims against the Town of Canton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67, Private Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 631 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the Police Court of the Town of Canton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 641, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the corporation limits lines of the City of Monroe.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the rules are suspended and Dr. John Messick, President of East Carolina College, is presented to the House for the purpose of extending an invitation to the General Assembly to visit the College for dedicatory exercises on March 8, 1955.

The invitation is graciously extended the House, and upon motion made and seconded the House votes to accept same. Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as a Committee on Arrangements Messrs. Worthington, Edwards and Jones.

On motion of Mr. O'Hanlon the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the late Honorable T. C. Bynum, former member of the House from Cumberland County, and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 2, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by Rabbi Aaron Tofield of Temple Israel, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Mr. Woodard reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

OATH OF MEMBER

Honorable Thomas G. Dill, member-appointed from Edgecombe County by Gubernatorial Commission under General Statutes 163-6, is escorted to the Speaker's dais by Mr. Valentine, with the properly executed Commission takes and subscribes to the following oath of office.

"Do you, Thomas G. Dill, solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States; and do you solemnly and sincerely swear that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that you will endeavor to support, maintain, and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of your knowledge and ability; and do you further solemnly swear that you will faithfully discharge your duties as a member of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina according to the best of your skill and ability and according to law, so help you, God?"

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
the 2nd day of February, 1955.
Larry I. Moore, Jr. (Signed)
Speaker, House of Representatives

On motion of Mr. Valentine, Anne Sloan and Harriet Dill, daughters of Representative and Mrs. Thomas G. Dill of Edgecombe County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Goodman, Tama and Deborah Tofield of Meckenburg County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

The courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable E. A. Rasberry of Greene County, a former member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, Honorable E. H. Malone, a former member of the House from Franklin County, is extended the courtesies of the floor.

On motion of Mr. Swindell the courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable L. L. Combs of Tyrrell County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Askew for today, Thursday, Friday and Saturday due to illness of his family.

Mr. Whitley's leave of absence is continued until Monday, February 7, 1955.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Speaker Moore announces the appointment of the following committees:

COURTS AND JUDICIAL DISTRICTS—Mr. Clark, Chairman, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson and Womble of Forsyth, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Buchanan, Cummings, Dill, Edwards, Fisher, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jordan, Kittrell, Long, O'Hanlon, Rodman, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vernon, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin.

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES—Mr. Greene, Chairman, Messrs. Johnson and Wilson of Union, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Harris of Stanly, Hayes, Holcombe, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, McShane, Phelps, Rogers of Haywood, Swindell, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Wall, White of Chowan, Womble of Wake, Worthington and Yarborough of Cumberland.

SALARIES AND FEES—Mr. Floyd of Robeson, Chairman, Messrs. Forbes and Wicker, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Anderson, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Burleson, Collier, Cummings, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Goodman, Gregory, Haworth, Henderson, Holcombe, Houk, Jones, Lackey, Propst, Rogers of Clay, Shomaker and Vernon.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that only one license plate shall be issued for a motor vehicle.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the apportionment of the net profits derived from the operation of ABC Stores in Caswell County between the County and the County Board of Education.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 15, Chapter 360 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, and fixing the term of office of the Tax Supervisor and Tax Collector of Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to administer oaths to applicants for beer and wine permits.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a county-wide revaluation of property in Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the amount of costs to be collected by the County Recorder's Court of Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Troy, in Montgomery County, to sell cemetery lots owned by the Town of Troy at private sale.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Star, in Montgomery County, to fix the salary of the Mayor of said Town.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-38 so as to provide for the payment of the expenses by Granville County of the County Auditor, the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, and the County Attorney in attending meetings of the State Association of County Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 465 of the Session Laws of 1949 to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County in its discretion to add the duties and powers of County Tax Supervisor to those now being performed by the County Tax Collector.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County to extend the period during which it may sit in 1955 as a Board of Equalization and Review.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Catawba County to purchase from P. W. Herman and wife, a certain tract of land in Newton Township, Catawba County, in deferred payments.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Brookford, in Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hope Mills, Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 14-335 so as to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Pamlico County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Canton, North Carolina, to adjust assessments.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act relating to filing claims against the Town of Canton, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67, Private Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 631 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the Police Court of the Town of Canton, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Shreve H. B. 43, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Brookford, in Catawba County," is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Hunt, Shreve, Long, Forbes, Greene, Powell, Bryant, Uzzell, Lackey, Falls of Gaston, O'Herron, Holmes, Maddrey, Clark, White of Lenoir, Quinn, Falls of Cleveland and Propst:

H. R. 130, a joint resolution petitioning the President and the Congress of the United States not to adopt tariff policies destructive of the domestic textile industry by failure to recognize difference in cost of manufacture by foreign industry compared with American industry.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

By Messrs. Powe and Barker:

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Durham Plumbing and Heating Company on account of a contract between said company and the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Powe, O'Herron, Hewlett, Clark, Pou, Randall, Gavin, Taylor of Anson, Quinn, Barker and Propst:

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturate drugs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Barker and Powe:

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-279.5 and General Statutes 20-279.17 and General Statutes 20-279.18, relating to proof of financial responsibility required to be furnished by owners and operators of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-270 relating to final passage of ordinances on date introduced by providing that motion to reconsider unnecessary for final action at subsequent meetings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 576, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the Durham Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-175 relating to publication of notice of proposed change of zone.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Yarborough of Franklin:

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 166 of the General Statutes so as to extend the existence of civil defense agencies of the State.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Dr. Bridger:

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Elizabethtown to sell at public auction certain portions of Ben Street heretofore dedicated and never used by said town as a public street.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rogers of Haywood:

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to make it mandatory that the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles furnish motor vehicle registration lists to county tax officials and to require each county to pay the actual cost of the preparation of its list.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Hairston:

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 fixing the salary of the Jailor of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Mocksville to trade certain land located within the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Davie County to provide for the appointment of one additional full time Deputy in the Sheriff's Department and to fix his compensation and travel allowance.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Goodman, Murphy, Wilson of Union, Powell, Hayes, Phelps and Sawyer of Tyrrell:

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a $2,000.00 income tax exemption for taxpayers supporting totally disabled persons.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Goodman, Vogler, Hayes, Love, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Henderson and Murphy:

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and control the handling, sale distribution and possession of hypnotic, somnifacient and other sleep-producing drugs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Sawyer of Pasquotank:

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to require all officials, boards, commissions and other governmental bodies vested with the right to appoint any officer to investigate and determine whether or not such proposed appointee is eligible to hold office according to the requirements of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-66 so as to allow counties, cities or towns to regulate, prohibit or refuse to issue licenses to certain amusement businesses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Hewlett and Powe:

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the laws of North Carolina with respect to post-mortem medicolegal examinations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Speight, Vogler and Goodman:

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to declare it a misdemeanor to obtain provisions, merchandise or foodstuffs upon false pretenses or with intent to defraud.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Taylor of Anson, Henderson, Carr, Wallace and Powe:

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the conditions under which a married woman may claim a two-thousand-dollar exemption for income tax purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Henderson, Floyd of Robeson and Murphy:

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Highway Commission to reduce the speed limit on dangerous highways.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize State Highway Patrolmen to elect to be paid for any days of annual leave accruing to their benefit at the end of the calendar year.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-30.1, General Statutes 108-30.2 and General Statutes 108-30.3, the old age assistance lien law.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes relating to punishment for public drunkenness in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years of 1953 and 1954, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-274 so as to authorize the Clerk or Deputy Clerk of the General County Court of Halifax County to issue criminal warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-93 so as to expressly exclude a suit for the collection of taxes and the foreclosure of tax liens from the provisions of said section.

Mr. Taylor of Warren offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-401.5 relating to the practice of Phrenology, Palmistry, Fortune Telling or Clairvoyance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act adopting Volumes 1A, 1B and 1C of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of House Bill No. 99 entitled an Act adopting Volumes 1A, 1B and 1C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the Volume of Public Laws of 1955 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the public laws enacted in the 1955 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 15 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of search warrants for narcotic drugs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Holmes the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 3, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Gaston Boyle, Pastor of the Danbury and Pine Hall Presbyterian Churches, Pine Hall, N. C., Stokes County.

Mr. Woodard reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Randall the courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable John McLaughlin of Iredell County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Doughton the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Floyd Crouse of Alleghany County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Robert Lassiter, Jr. of Mecklenburg County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Davis the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable R. E. Price of Rutherford County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

Leaves of absence are granted Messrs. Vann, Falls of Cleveland, White of Lenoir and Bennett of Swain for Friday, February 4, 1955.

Leaves of absence are granted Messrs. Burleson and Collier for Friday, Saturday and Monday, February 4, 5 and 7, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Stone, Janet Crutchfield of Forsyth County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having met on Thursday, February 3, 1955, for the purpose of amending the permanent rules of the Session of 1955, recommends the following amendment:

AMENDMENT 1: Amend House Rule No. 66 by inserting in line 4, after the words "Constitutional Amendments" and before the words "Counties, Cities and Towns" the word "Corporations;" and further amend by inserting in line 12 of said rule after the words "Military Affairs" the words "Penal Institutions."

Further amend House Rule No. 66 in line 23 by changing the period after the word "Speaker" to a comma and adding the following: "and whenever he deems advisable he may assign a clerk to act for two or more committees."

(Signed) W. Brantley Womble
Mr. Womble, for the Committee

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake and seconded by Mr. Harris of Stanly, the rules are suspended, and the Special Report of the Rules Committee is adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker Moore announces the appointment of the following Committee:

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ELECTION LAWS—Mr. Gentry, Chairmen, Messrs. Vogler and White of Lenoir, Vice-Chairmen. Messrs. Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Doughton, Etheridge, Everett, Fowler, Gobble, Greene, Harris of Stanly, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Johnson, Jordan, Lackey, O'Herron, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Story, Sullivan, Uzzell, Venters, Vernon, Wallace, Wilson of Union and Yarborough of Cumberland.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Speaker Moore announces the following additional Committee appointments.

EDUCATION—Mr. Dill.

AGRICULTURE—Mr. Dill.

JUDICIARY NO. 2—Mr. Dill.

APPROPRIATIONS—Mr. Dill.

PUBLIC WELFARE—Mr. Dill.

COURTS AND JUDICIAL DISTRICTS—Mr. Falls of Cleveland.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-93 so as to expressly exclude a suit for the collection of taxes and the foreclosure of tax liens from the provisions of said section.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Watauga County to sell and convey the tract of land and buildings situated thereon formerly used by the County in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of House Bill No. 99 entitled An act adopting Volumes 1A, 1B and 1C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said Bill shall not be printed in the Volume of Public Laws of 1955 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the public laws enacted in the 1955 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following House Resolution is offered by Messrs. Uzzell, Valentine and Edwards:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION CONCERNING BENJAMIN EAGLES FOUNTAIN, FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Benjamin Eagles Fountain, Representative from Edgecombe County, has ably represented his County in the General Assemblies of 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, and a part of the Session of 1955; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Eagles Fountain has for reasons of his health decided to retire from public service and has resigned as a member of the 1955 House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the House of Representatives to express to Benjamin Eagles Fountain its appreciation for his long and faithful service and hope for him an early recovery: NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives;

Section 1. The House of Representatives of North Carolina extends to Benjamin Eagles Fountain, former member of the House of Representatives from Edgecombe County, its sincere sympathy during the days of his illness and wishes for him a speedy recovery in order that he may again assume his position of usefulness to his native County and to the State of North Carolina.

Section 2. The House of Representatives of North Carolina recognizes the long and faithful service of Benjamin Eagles Fountain in the General Assemblies of North Carolina, and expresses to him its appreciation for said service.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Resolution is adopted.

Mr. Uzzell states that a certified copy of the Resolution, with attached signatures of the entire House membership, has been prepared and moves that same be forwarded to Mr. Fountain. The motion prevails, and the Principal Clerk is directed accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for permanent registration of motor vehicles owned by emergency rescue squads and to permit the members thereof to display blue lights on their motor vehicles.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-95 and General Statutes 1-96 relating to the extension of life of summons in civil actions and discontinuance.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-401.5 relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

With a favorable report.

By Messrs, Blue and Etheridge, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, making said Article inapplicable to building contracts for restoration of historic buildings from funds provided from private sources.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 62-26.16 so as to exempt State departments, institutions and agencies from paying fees and charges to the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-3.4, 31-8.1 and 31-10 relating to the execution and probate of wills.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 29A of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes relating to judicial sales so as to authorize the judge or clerk to order a public or private sale.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 28-47 and General Statutes 28-113 relating to the advertisement for claims by executors, administrators and collectors and settlement of claims.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 164-11.1 relating to the Supplements to the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to include Wilkes County within the provisions of the act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerks of Superior Courts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Mocksville to trade certain land located within the corporate limits of said town.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Edwards, Greene, Maddrey, Hewlett, Yarborough of Franklin and Pittman:

H. R. 153, a joint resolution petitioning the President of the United States, the Treasury Department, the Congress of the United States and other appropriate Federal officials, not to impose a tariff or import duty upon potash, essential for the growing of tobacco, North Carolina's biggest cash crop.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the rules are suspended and the Resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Womble of Forsyth, Hairston, Gobble, Clark, Falls of Cleveland, Taylor of Warren, Yarborough of Franklin, Hewlett, Floyd of Columbus and Wilson of Union:

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the security sections of the Financial Responsibility Act shall not apply to persons required to post security of $100.00 or less.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to convey certain lots in the Kitty Hawk Shores Subdivision, Kill Devil Hill National Memorial, in Atlantic Township, Dare County, North Carolina, to the United States of America.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Collier:

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to the killing of foxes in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife.

By Messrs. Swindell and Speight:

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of County Board of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement appropriations heretofore made to the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 788 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to appoint a member of the Board of Education of Brunswick County to serve out the unexpired term of Ray Walton.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-46 of the General Statutes relating to procedure following arrest without warrant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Buncombe to issue not exceeding one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars airport bonds, the maximum maturity of such bonds to be thirty years, notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act, and providing for an election thereon.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 7 of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the rabies law in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant,

Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Dill, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Catawba County to purchase from P. W. Herman and wife, a certain tract of land in Newton Township, Catawba County, in deferred payments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the apportionment of the net profits derived from the operation of ABC stores in Caswell County between the County and the County Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 15, Chapter 360 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 and fixing the term of office of the tax supervisor and tax collector of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to administer oaths to applicants for beer and wine permits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the amount of costs to be collected by the County Recorder's Court of Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hope Mills, Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a county-wide revaluation of property in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Troy, in Montgomery County, to sell cemetery lots owned by the Town of Troy at private sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Star, in Montgomery County, to fix the salary of the Mayor of said Town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 14-335 so as to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Canton, North Carolina, to adjust assessments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act relating to filing claims against the Town of Canton, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67, Private Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 631 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the Police Court of the Town of Canton, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-38 so as to provide for the payment of the expenses by Granville County of the County Auditor, the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, and the County Attorney in attending meetings of the State Association of County Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 465 of the Session Laws of 1949 to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County in its discretion to add the duties and powers of County Tax Supervisor to those now being performed by the County Tax Collector.

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S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County to extend the period during which it may sit in 1955 as a Board of Equalization and Review.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act adopting Volumes 1A, 1B and 1C of the General Statutes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier Craig, Cummings, Dill, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that only one license plate shall be issued for a motor vehicle.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Womble of Wake, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 88. A Joint Resolution honoring the life, memory and achievements of Homer Gause Avant, Sr., a former member of the House of Representatives, and expressing sympathy because of his death.

S. B. 33. An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 15 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of search warrants for narcotic drugs.

S. B. 38. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-274 so as to authorize the Clerk or Deputy Clerk of The General County Court of Halifax County to issue criminal warrants.

H. B. 28. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Stokes County to sell and convey the tract of land and buildings situated thereon formerly used by the County in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

H. B. 58. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds, so as to place the State on the same basis as cities and towns with respect to exemption therefrom.

On motion of Mr. Greene, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, February 4, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Woodard reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, Sarah Ann Haworth and Bryon Allen Haworth, Jr., daughter and son of Representative and Mrs. Bryon Haworth of Guilford County, are made honorary pagette and page of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Long for Monday night, February 7, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth, H. B. 12, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of pupils in public schools" is taken from the Committee on Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth, H. B. 30, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Commercial Fisheries Law so as to repeal the tax on small fishing boats" is taken from the Committee on Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industries.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Speaker Moore announces the appointment of the following Committees:

COMMISSIONS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND—Mr. Powell, Chairman, Messrs. Sawyer of Pasquotank and Stone, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Harriss of Rowan, Kiser, Kittrell, O'Dell, Pou, Shomaker, Umstead, Wall and Wilson of Caswell.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—Mr. Worthington, Chairman, Messrs. O'Hanlon and Wilson of Union, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Bennett of Swain, Blue, Clark, Coates, Craig, Falls of Cleveland, Floyd of Columbus, Gentry, Goodman, Haworth, Holmes, Jordan, Lackey, O'Dell, Rogers of Clay, Shomaker, Shreve, Turner, Vogler, Williams, Womble of Forsyth and Yarborough of Franklin.

CORPORATIONS—Mr. Long, Chairman, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus and Vernon, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Buchanan, Clark, Dill, Falls of Gaston, Gavin, Goodman, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hewlett, Kemp, Kittrell, Lackey, Maddrey, Philpott, Powe, Propst, Satterfield, Shreve, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake and Worthington.

DRAINAGE—Mr. White of Chowan, Chairman, Mr. Sawyer of Pasquotank, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Collier, Etheridge, Forbes, Gregory, Hargett, Holmes, Johnson, Kiser, Phelps, Rodman, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Speight, Sullivan, Swindell and Wall.

ENROLLED BILLS AND PRINTING—Mr. Wallace, Chairman, Mr. Johnson, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Barnes, Bennett of Yancey, Burleson, Gobble, Henderson, Houk, McShane, Rogers of Clay and Watkins.

HEALTH—Mr. Hewlett, Chairman, Messrs. Bridger and Randall, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Burleson, Clark, Collier, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Hairston, Henderson, Jones, Kemp, Maddrey, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Propst, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs, Shomaker, Stikeleather, Sullivan, Thomas, Umstead, White of Lenoir, Wilson of Caswell, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY—Mr. Quinn, Chairman, Messrs. O'Herron and Philpott, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bryant, Falls of Gaston, Goodman, Harris of Stanly, Hewlett, Kemp, Kittrell, Love, Powell, Propst, Randall, Rogers of Clay, Vann, Vernon, Vogler, Whitehurst, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake and Worthington.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS—Mr. Turner, Chairman, Messrs. Clark and Vann, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Bennett of Yancey, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Floyd of Columbus, Goodman, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Kittrell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Powe, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sho-

maker, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Wall, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Forsyth and Worthington.

MENTAL INSTITUTIONS—Mr. Umstead, Chairman, Messrs. Bennett of Swain, Bridger and Wallace, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Anderson, Barnes, Bennett of Yancey, Buchanan, Clark, Cummings, Dill, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Forbes, Greene, Gregory, Haworth, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Jones, Kemp, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Pou, Powell, Randall, Satterfield, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Stone, Sullivan, Vernon, Vogler, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake and Woodard.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Buncombe to issue not exceeding one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars airport bonds, the maximum maturity of such bonds to be thirty years, notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act, and providing for an election thereon.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Polk County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tryon City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement appropriations heretofore made to the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School in Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resoluions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify certain sections of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes relating to the operation and administration of the State Hospitals for the mentally disordered.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Messrs. Thomas, Goodman, Blue and Coates:

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-257 relating to applications for accident and health insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Clark, Womble of Forsyth, Stone, Hairston, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Harris of Stanly, Carr, O'Hanlon, Gobble, Shreve, Hunt, Wilson of Union, Philpott, Kemp, O'Herron, Valentine, Vogler, Floyd of Robeson, Love, Kittrell, Goodman, Jordan, Sullivan, Vernon, Venters, Yarborough of Cumberland, Rodman, Taylor of Warren, Long, Hewlett, Holmes, Turner, Yarborough of Franklin, Falls of Cleveland, Powe, Haworth, Barker and White of Lenoir:

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of judicial districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Newport, Carteret County, to convey certain land.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Gentry:

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 155-3 so as to permit the Commissioners of Ashe County to abolish the office of County Treasurer and to appoint a bank or trust company to act as financial agent of the county.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 163 a bill to be entitled An act fixing compensation of the Sheriff of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. O'Hanlon and Yarborough of Cumberland:

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to validate payment made by the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to rural policemen of Cumberland County.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Cumberland the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Fisher:

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate necessity of prisoner serving additional time when concurrent sentences call for different places of confinement.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for paying the necessary travel expenses of members of county boards of equalization and review required to make special investigations as members of committees of that board.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to appoint assistant tax supervisors and designate their duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from taxation the real and personal property of rural fire protection districts and buildings used exclusively for community or public purposes without profit.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and modernize the lists of personal property to be printed on county and municipal ad valorem tax abstracts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for reimbursement for actual costs incurred by the Department of Motor Vehicles in furnishing lists of vehicle registrations to county property tax officials.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the punishment to be imposed for violation of the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law relating to passing a vehicle upon the crest of a grade or upon a curve in the Highway.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

CALENDAR

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

On motion of Mr. Gavin, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, February 7, 1955.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to include Wilkes County within the provisions of the Act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerks of Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-401.5 relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Mocksville to trade certain land located within the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act adopting Volumes 1A, 1B and 1C of the General Statutes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Whitehurst, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard and Yarborough of Franklin—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 164-11.1 relating to the Supplements to the General Statutes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Whitehurst, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard and Yarborough of Franklin—93.

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On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the committee amendment is adopted.

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H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 28-47 and General Statutes 28-113 relating to the advertisement for claims by executors, administrators and collectors and settlement of claims.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Kiser objects to the third reading and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-95 and General Statutes 1-96 relating to the extension of life of summons in Civil actions and discontinuance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled And act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, making said article inapplicable to building contracts for restoration of historic buildings from funds provided from private sources.

On motion of Mr. Blue, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Womble of Wake, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

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S. B. 34. An Act to amend Chapter 465 of the Session Laws of 1949 to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County in its discretion to add the duties and powers of County Tax Supervisor to those now being performed by the County Tax Collector.

S. B. 35. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County to extend the period during which it may sit in 1955 as a Board of Equalization and Review.

S. B. 101. An Act to amend Chapter 788 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to appoint a member of the Board of Education of Brunswick County to serve out the unexpired term of Ray Walton.

H. B. 6. An Act to repeal Chapter 522 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to county policemen of McDowell County.

H. B. 15. An Act to increase the membership of the Board of County Commissioners of Person County from 3 to 5, and to amend General Statutes 153-5.

H. B. 16. An Act to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to change the time for filing State income tax returns by persons other than corporations from the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of April in each year, and to conform the state law to the federal law as to the time for filing returns.

H. B. 17. An Act to permit the City of Salisbury to adopt certain standard codes by reference.

H. B. 21. An Act to change the time for filing State intangibles tax returns from March fifteenth to April fifteenth of each year.

H. B. 29. An act to amend General Statutes 1-371 relating to the allotment of a homestead so as to authorize a deputy sheriff of Chatham County to appoint appraisers.

H. B. 41. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County to pay premiums on all official bonds required of the Clerk of Superior Court of Camden County.

H. B. 45. An Act to change the time for filing State gift tax returns and paying State gift taxes from March fifteenth to April fifteenth of each year.

H. B. 53. An Act to authorize the Board of School Commissioners of the City of High Point to convey certain property to Trustees of High Point College, Inc.

H. B. 57. An Act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1905 so as to provide that in the election of the Commissioners of the Town of Mount Olive the voter in order to have his ballot counted shall cast a ballot for as many as five commissioners.

H. B. 70. An Act to authorize the Town of Enfield to set up new registration books for the Town of Enfield.

H. B. 76. An Act to amend Chapter 417 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the employment of deputy sheriff for Surry County.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, February 5, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Brantley reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Fisher the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, February 7, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Woodard reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, S. B. 41, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-46 of the General Statutes relating to procedure following arrest without warrant", is taken from Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 62-26.16 so as to exempt state departments, institutions and agencies from paying fees and charges to the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 29A of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes relating to judicial sales so as to authorize the judge or clerk to order a public or private sale.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 7 of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the rabies law in Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Turner, Rodman, Clark and Umstead:

H. R. 166, a joint resolution directing the Chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, the Chairman of the Prison Advisory Council, and the Director of Prisons to take measures to determine the feasibility of separating the state prison system from the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to report thereon to the Governor and to the 1957 General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

And,

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer administrative and executive powers and duties respecting the state prison system from the State Highway and Public Works Commission to the Director of Prisons; to change the method of appointing and removing the Director of Prisons and other prison personnel; and to prohibit prison supervisory personnel from engaging in certain political activities.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland:

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Shelby to purchase from D. W. Royster a certain tract of land in the City of Shelby and to execute a purchase money mortgage on said property for the balance of the purchase price.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Gobble, Stone and Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-129 relating to the letting of contracts by the City of Kernersville.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. O'Herron, Clark, Gobble, Kemp, Love, Taylor of Warren, Goodman, Bryant, Womble of Forsyth, Pou, Shreve, Harris of Stanly, Vogler, Hewlett, Randall, Venters, Harriss of Rowan, Hunt, Uzzell and Yarborough of Franklin:

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination of the amount of the deductions for depreciation and obsolescence of property and for expenses in carrying on any trade or business in computing income tax liability to the state, and to permit the filing of returns on the basis of fiscal years varying from 52 to 53 weeks.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. O'Herron, Clark, Gobble, Kemp, Love, Yarborough of Franklin, Bryant, Taylor of Warren, Goodman, Vogler, Womble of Forsyth, Shreve, Harris of Stanly, Hunt, Hewlett, Speight, Pou, Venters, Randall, Uzzell and Harriss of Rowan:

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an allowance of a deduction with respect to the amortization of emergency facilities in computing income tax liability to the State and to allow taxpayers engaged in farming to deduct expenditures for soil or water conservation or prevention of erosion.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-180 relating to the presiding judge giving an opinion or comments upon the verdict of the jury.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of the General Statutes relating to the effects of legitimation and relating to the inheritance rights and distribution of personal property to and from a legitimated child.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 31-5.5 relating to the effect on a will of after-born and after-adopted children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-152 and General Statutes 29-1 relating to the heirs and next of kin of illegitimate children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act relating to adopted children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-41 of the General Statutes relating to the right of officers to arrest without warrant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-183 relating to motions for judgment of non-suit in civil actions or special proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize insurance companies to invest in obligations issued, assumed or guaranteed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of Lewis Heilbroner of No. 1 Township, Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tryon City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Har-

ris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Polk County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

On motion of Mr. Gavin consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, February 14, 1955.

S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Buncombe to issue not exceeding one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars airport bonds, the maximum maturity of such bonds to be thirty years, notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act, and providing for an election thereon.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 164-11.1 relating to the Supplements to the General Statutes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 28-47 and General Statutes 28-113 relating to the advertisement for claims by executors, administrators and collectors, and settlement of claims.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to supplement appropriations heretofore made to the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Mr. White of Lenoir.

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House — something more has been written on "secrecy." It is an article written by Mr. Ralph Howland and appearing in the Sunday, February 6th issue of the Charlotte Observer. The article is so well written, written with such a high degree of accuracy and with such good sense, that I wish to call it to the attention of the House and before I am through, I will ask that it be spread upon the Journal of the House.

In this connection, I wish to call to the attention of the House some words of a famous and revered American who, more than one hundred years ago uttered words which are quite apropos to the situation which has existed with us for some time. The great American to whom I refer is Thomas Jefferson and in an argument in support of the inherent power to punish for contempt, he spoke these words:

'. . . Every man, by the law of nature, and every body of men, possesses the right of self-defense; that all public functionaries are essentially invested with the powers of self-preservation; that they have an inherent right to do all acts necessary to keep themselves in a condition to discharge the trusts confided to them; that whenever authorities are given, the means of carrying them into execution are given by necessary implication; that thus we see the British Parliament exercise the right of punishing contempts; all the State Legislatures exercise the same power, and every court does the same; that, if we have it not, we sit at the mercy of every intruder who may enter our doors or gallery, and, by noise and tumult, render proceeding in business impracticable; that if our tranquility is to be perpetually disturbed by newspaper defamation, it will not be possible to exercise our functions with the requisite coolness and deliberation; and that we must therefore have a power to punish these disturbers of our peace and proceedings.'

I submit, Mr. Speaker, and fellow members of the House, that we have not only the right but the profound duty to keep ourselves 'in a condition to discharge the trusts confided' to us by the people who elected us as their representatives. I subscribe to the views expressed by Mr. Howland in his article. No member of this House, in my opinion, expects to do less than to honestly perform his full duty.

And now, Mr. Speaker, I request that the newspaper article referred to be read at this time and I move that it be entered in the Journal."

The motion is seconded by Messrs. Falls of Cleveland and Greene.

Upon objection being made, and a call for the "ayes" and "noes," which call is sustained, the roll of the House is called and the column is included in the Journal by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Hrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—91.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Coates, Kiser, Satterfield and Thomas—4.

RALPH HOWLAND

THE SECRECY QUESTION

"RALEIGH—Be at ease, citizens, for these legislators love North Carolina as much as you or I.

They're not going to steal the capitol dome, as some alarmists might have you think as a result of this executive session business. Nor are they going to raise your taxes or spend your money in a secretive way.

They're a hard working lot, contrary to some we've seen in years past. Where they used to stay up late over the card tables and red wine, they're staying up late now on your business.

It's true that special interests are at work. Some were sent here for that very purpose, though you elected them, too. But this is their right under our republican way, and until the people direct otherwise, special interests will always be here. But when they're not allowed, then kiss freedom goodbye.

Now there's been a lot written, mostly critical, about the legislature empowering its committees to hold executive sessions. Many of the ivory-tower boys, some of whom are absolute strangers to down-to-earth reporting, have written in clarion tones that this is a dastardly act. They see grave threats to free transmittal of information to what they generously ascribe as their reading public. They prophesy terrible consequences, perhaps even a breakdown of the American way. They have so confused the public that the other day a group of Durham ladies, here to observe, were heard

to remark that they didn't think they were allowed to attend a committee meeting!

REASONS FOR SECRECY

What actually has happened is nothing new. Every legislature in these United States has an inherent right to adopt its own rules. This North Carolina legislature has always done so.

Now if these 170 duly elected representatitves chosen by and for the people, feel that there will be times when their proceedings had best be kept within closed walls, then there is no evidence at hand to say it shouldn't be done. There are occasions when personalities are discussed. There are times when certain incomes are examined. There are times when conscientious legislators, seeking to get at the bottom of vital questions, need to deliberate in absolute quiet. They need to set up hypotheses, some of them absurd, for argument's sake. These need not be presented to the public in order that this state may be protected and its people prosper.

I for one have complete confidence in this or any other North Carolina legislature. I never have seen crooked legislation written upon the books, though some has been poor. If the people's money has ever been squandered by a group of greedy legislators meeting behind closed doors and the truth never emerging, then I have been deceived.

If there has been demagoguery in this legislature's executive session operation, then it has not been proved. And if there is demagoguery, then it is not all on the side of the legislature. The press also is to blame.

VOTES IN PUBLIC

It should not be forgotten that in all the old laws and the new rules, these legislatures, criticised as they were in several quarters, have consistently directed that all votes be taken in public. This legislature, in truth, has spelled it clearer than ever before.

Congressional committees, which sometimes take executive sessions too far, often emerge with the figures on the final votes but not names. This legislature has, through its rules, assured North Carolina that votes will be public information, and by name.

Presiding officers are known to have urged their chambers to use the executive session authority very sparingly. This suggestion has been received well by senators and representatives alike. Since we have trusted our legislators with the state's welfare, it seems that we may safely trust them to use their right of executive sessions with utmost discretion. It seems to me there is much more serious business before this assembly than a quarrel over this right. It seems more important to discuss the overall social and economic aspects than the ability to report some trite, or brilliant, or perhaps embarrassing phrase that has no bearing upon the real business at hand.

The vast majority of assemblymen here are genuinely dedicated to helping their State. They are as good citizens as any professional man,

teacher, farmer or laborer, or, yes, any writer, to be found in North Carolina. They leave their families, their businesses, and their friends to come to Raleigh and represent their people. For many it is a real sacrifice. For all, it is hard work.

I, for one, say give them a break and quit accusing them of all manner of evil just because they are proceeding under rules they believe best."

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland and seconded by Mr. Jordan, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the late Judge Edwin Yates Webb, former United States Congressman and Federal Judge of the Western District of North Carolina, and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

THIRTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 8, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Woodard reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Bennett of Yancey the courtesies of the floor are extended Mrs. Charles Hutchins, a former member of the House of Representatives from Yancey County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to require all officials, boards, commissions and other governmental bodies vested with the right to appoint any officer to investigate and determine whether or not such proposed appointee is eligible to hold office according to the requirements of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate necessity of prisoner serving additional time when concurrent sentences call for different places of confinement.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and modernize the lists of personal property to be printed on county and municipal ad valorem tax abstracts.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Attorney General to designate one member of his staff as an additional Assistant Attorney General.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-66 so as to allow counties, cities or towns to regulate, prohibit or refuse to issue licenses to certain amusement businesses.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-41 of the General Statutes relating to the right of officers to arrest without warrant.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-46 of the General Statutes relating to procedure following arrest without warrant.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of Lewis Heilbroner of No. 1 Township, Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete sections thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. White of Lenoir and Turner:

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the expression of opinions of presiding judges.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain license taxes on fishing appliances and to modify certain license taxes on fishing boats.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. Holmes:

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 1265, Session Laws of 1953, regulating the number of wildfowl hunting blinds in Perquimans River.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

And,

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 664, Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the compensation of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the pay of the chairman and members of the Board of Education of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. White of Lenoir, Worthington and Turner:

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the conditions upon which evidence of the speed of motor vehicles is indicated, shown, or recorded by mechanical, electrical and other devices which may be admitted into evidence in the trial of criminal or civil actions where the same is relevant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the appointment of more than one property tax list taker per township and to provide for the places for the listing of property.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the punishment to be imposed for violation of the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law relating to the right of way.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25 relating to grand juries in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Andrew J. Barton of of Murphy to the Cherokee County Board of Education to fill out an unexpired term caused by resignation of a member.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and Resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tryon City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—115.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Polk County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss

of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—115.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Buncombe to issue not exceeding one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars airport bonds, the maximum maturity of such bonds to be thirty years, notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act and providing for an election thereon.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—115.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 7 of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the rabies law in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 57. An Act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, making said Article inapplicable to building contracts for restoration of historic buildings from funds provided from private sources.

S. B. 85. An Act to supplement appropriations heretofore made to the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School in Sampson County.

H. B. 8. An Act amending General Statutes 40-19 and validating Acts done in conformity therewith, as amended.

H. B. 92. An Act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes relating to punishment for public drunkenness in Craven County.

H. B. 164. An Act to validate payment made by the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to rural policemen of Cumberland County.

On motion of Mr. Pou the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 9, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Woodard reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Randall, James Earl McKnight, Jr. of Iredell County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Caswell, the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable J. O. Gunn, former member of the House of Representatives from Caswell County.

On motion of Mr. Propst, the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable E. T. Bost, Jr. of Cabarrus County, a former Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, Nancy Jean Bost of Cabarrus County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Earl Mobley of Carteret County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

Upon receipt of a wire to Mr. Speaker from Representative Cummings, Mr. Cummings is granted a leave of absence from February 7 to February 14, 1955.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Speaker Moore announces the following Committee appointments:

TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT—Mr. Kiser, Chairman, Mr. Collier, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Yancey, Burleson, Clark, Floyd of Columbus, Goodman, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Holcombe, Long, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Propst, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Shreve, Taylor of Anson and Vernon.

FEDERAL AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION—Mr. Craig, Chairman, Messrs. Fisher and White of Chowan, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Bridger, Davis, Hayes, Love, McShane, Quinn, Rogers of Hawood, Stikeleather, Swindell, Vann, Watkins, Wicker and Womble of Wake.

HIGHER EDUCATION—Mr. Barker, Chairman, Mr. O'Hanlon and Mrs. Rodenbough, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Barnes, Buchanan, Collier, Cummings, Dill, Falls of Gaston, Forbes, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Henderson, Holcombe, Jenkins, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, McShane, O'Herron, Rogers of Clay, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Taylor of Anson, Umstead, Venters, Wall, Watkins, Williams, Wilson of Union and Womble of Forsyth.

LIBRARY—Mr. Goodman, Chairman, Messrs. Speight and Stone, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Anderson, Bennett of Swain, Collier, Dill, Everett, Fisher, Hairston, Houk, Jones, Kiser, Lackey, Satterfield, Thompson, Vann, Wall, Watkins, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell and Yarborough of Cumberland.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Umstead, for the Committee on Mental Instittuions:

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to allocate the sum of $65,000 from appropriations made to State Hospital at Raleigh by Section 2 of Chapter 1148 of the Session Laws of 1953 to the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to appoint assistant tax supervisors and designate their duties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Andrew J. Barton, of Murphy, to the Cherokee County Board of Education to fill out an unexpired term caused by resignation of a member.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 576, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the Durham Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

By Messrs. Etheridge and Blue, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to convey certain lots in the Kitty Hawk Shores subdivision, Kill Devil Hill National Memorial, in Atlantic Township, Dare County, North Carolina to the United States of America.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and Resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Collier:

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-157 to prevent vehicles other than those operated on official business from interfering with the activities of rural fire fighting apparatus.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to add Pamlico to the list of counties governed by the Proviso of General Statutes 67-13, relating to the distribution of dog taxes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 538 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Statute of Limitations on tax liens as applied to Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Doughton:

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the transfer of certain unappropriated bond premium funds to the General Fund of the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Rodman, Clark and Turner:

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina State Library, to provide for the government of the State Library and the Library Commission for the fiscal year 1955-56, to provide for the merger of the State Library and the Library Commission in one library under the board of trustees on July 1, 1956, and to provide for the organization and administration of such library.

Referred to Committee on Library.

And,

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration by the State Board of Health of the State's activities relating to community mental health clinics.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Wilson of Union:

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Bureau of Investigation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Thomas:

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-257 relating to applications for hospitalization insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Rodman, Clark and Turner:

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Article 42 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, authorizing creation of the North Carolina Tobacco Commission.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to remove references to the crop pest commission from the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Article 1 of Chapter 137 of the General Statutes, creating the State Board of Rural Rehabilitation.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Article 47 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, creating the State Marketing Authority.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to remove the Industrial Commission from the Department of Labor and to transfer the safety activities of the Industrial Commission to the Department of Labor.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

By Messrs. Coates and Collier:

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the process tax in proceedings in the Superior Court and to impose such tax in proceedings instituted in other courts.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Subchapter 6 of the General Statutes pertaining to Recorder's Courts, by rewriting Section 7-185.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland:

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to levy a three per cent (3%) gross receipts tax with respect to charges for rooms furnished transients by hotels and tourist camps.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Barker and Powe:

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Barker, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. O'Hanlon and Powe:

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act creating a State Board of Higher Education and providing for its members, their qualifications, selection, appointment, powers, duties and financing.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the security provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act shall apply only after an action for damages is commenced.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Attorney General to designate one member of his staff as an additional assistant attorney general.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to require all officials, boards, commissions and other governmental bodies vested with the right to appoint any officer to investigate and determine whether or not such proposed appointee is eligible to hold office according to the requirements of the Constitution of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-66 so as to allow counties, cities and towns to regulate, prohibit or refuse to issue licenses to certain amusement business.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate necessity of prisoner serving additional time when concurrent sentences call for different places of confinement.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-41 of the General Statutes relating to the right of officers to arrest without warrant.

On motion of Mr. Clark the Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Worthington consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 10, 1955.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-46 of the General Statutes relating to procedure following arrest without warrant.

On motion of Mr. Clark consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 10, 1955.

S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and modernize the lists of personal property to be printed on county and municipal ad valorem tax abstracts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 72. An Act authorizing the County of Buncombe to issue not exceeding one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars airport bonds, the maximum maturity of such bonds to be thirty years, notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act, and providing for an election thereon.

S. B. 94. An Act to amend part 7 of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the rabies law in Edgecombe County.

On motion of Mr. Turner the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 10, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Woodard reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Kittrell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Irvin Watkins of Vance County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Philpott, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable N. C. English, a former member of the House from Davidson County.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, A. B. Swindell, IV, son of Representative and Mrs. Swindell of Hyde County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Swindell, Hal McGee of Hyde County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, John Sides, III, Robert Sides and Lannie Sides of Jackson County, are made honorary pages and pagette, respectively, of the House.

Messrs. Buchanan and Hayes are granted leaves of absence for Friday, Saturday and Monday, February 11, 12 and 14, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, James Ruffin Bailey, Jr. of Wake County, is made honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett, Abigail Wilson of New Hanover County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, Richmond Earl Baker of Wake County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Speaker Moore announces the following additional Committee Appointments:

INSURANCE—Mr. Clark.

AGRICULTURE—Mr. Bell.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Speaker Moore announces the appointment of the following Committees:

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—Mr. Vogler, Chairman, Mr. Murphy, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Bennett of Yancey, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Coates, Davis, Dill, Edwards, Everett, Gavin, Gentry, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Johnson, Jones, Love, McShane, O'Dell, Pou, Powe, Shreve, Stikeleather, Vann and Yarborough of Cumberland.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS—Mr. Brantley, Chairman, Messrs. Fowler and Murphy, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Askew, Blue, Bryant, Craig, Davis, Everett, Hunt, Long, Philpott, Powell, Quinn, Rogers of Clay, Speight, Uzzell, Vernon, Whitley and Williams.

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY—Mr. Umstead, Chairman, Messrs. Brantley, Turner and Whitehurst, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. Barker, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Collier, Cummings, Dill, Edwards, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Greene, Hargett, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pou Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Shreve, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Valentine, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Woodard, and Yarborough of Franklin.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Mr. Collier, Chairman, Mr. Rogers of Haywood, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Askew, Barnes, Carr, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Henderson, Holcombe, O'Dell, Turner and Vann.

INSTITUTIONS FOR THE DEAF—Mr. Askew, Chairman, Mr. Vernon, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Yancey, Bridger, Buchanan, Cummings, Hayes, Holcombe, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Speight,
H 6 Thomas and Wall.

JOURNAL—Mr. Gregory, Chairman, Mr. Thomas, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Craig, Hayes, Jenkins, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker and Wallace.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-3.4, 31-8.1 and 31-10 relating to the execution and probate of wills.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to require all officials, boards, commissions and other governmental bodies vested with the right to appoint any officer to investigate and determine whether or not such proposed appointee is eligible to hold office according to the requirements of the Constitution of North Carolina.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 664, Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the compensation of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the pay of the Chairman and members of the Board of Education of Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 155-3 so as to permit the Commissioners of Ashe County to abolish the office of County Treasurer and to appoint a bank or trust company to act as financial agent of the county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the sheriff of Ashe County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-129 relating to the letting of contracts by the City of Kernersville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 fixing the salary of the jailor of Davie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Davie County to provide for the appointment of one additional full time Deputy in the Sheriff's Department and to fix his compensation and travel allowance.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Newport, Carteret County, to convey certain land.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act providing for nonpartisan primary elections to nominate candidates for office in the Town of Mooresville, Iredell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-2, Subsection 3, relating to authority of municipalities to purchase land for cemeteries.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act creating the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for the City of Concord.

With a favorable report.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 340 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the nomination of County Commissioners in Cleveland County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Venters, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 901 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the financing of the Law Library of Cherokee County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rockingham County to convey certain lands to the Board of Trustees of the Madison City School Administrative Unit.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Whitley, for the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 166 of the General Statutes so as to extend existence of civil defense agencies of the State.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Holmes:

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-3 and General Statutes 110-49 relating to the powers and duties of the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 22, Chapter 143, General Statutes, so as to facilitate the construction of warehouses and improvements on properties abutting navigable waters.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Bennett of Swain:

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to narcotic prescriptions.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Jordan:

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes relating to "The Workmen's Compensation Act."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Lackey:

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Alexander County to sell and convey all or any part of the tract of land formerly used by said County in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Yarborough of Franklin:

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 15-200 so as to authorize the court signing an order of arrest for a defendant on probation to fix the amount of bond required of defendant pending a hearing.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Anderson and Kittrell:

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to include Caldwell and Vance Counties within the provisions of the act relating to the filing of papers by the clerks of Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Doughton and Rogers of Haywood:

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 18-143 relating to appropriations for the Malt Beverage Division of the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County to transfer certain surplus funds to the General Fund of the County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Story:

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to include Wilkes County within the provisions authorizing tax levies for certain special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Rodman, Turner and Clark:

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5, Chapter 147, of the General Statutes relating to the State Auditor's duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6, Chapter 147, of the General Statutes relating to the State Treasurer's duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1, Chapter 143, of the General Statutes relating to the duties of the Director of the Budget.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to define the reasons for which real property may be reassessed for ad valorem property tax purposes in years in which no general revaluation is being held.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of copies of the advance sheets of the reports of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to all judges of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. R. 125, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass H. R. 3322 as an amendment to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. R. 127, a joint resolution protesting the toll charges proposed for the Blue Ridge Parkway.

On motion of Mr. Bennett of Swain, the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 576, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the Durham Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of Lewis Heilbroner, of No. 1 Township, Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to allocate the sum of $65,000 from appropriations made to State Hospital at Raleigh by Section 2 of Chapter 1148 of the Session Laws of 1953 to the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to convey certain lots in the Kitty Hawk Shores Subdivision, Kill Devil Hill National Memorial, in Atlantic Township, Dare County, North Carolina to the United States of America.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-41 of the General Statutes relating to the right of officers to arrest without warrant.

On motion of Mr. Clark, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, February 11, 1955.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-46 of the General Statutes relating to procedure following arrest without warrant.

On motion of Mr. Clark consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, February 11, 1955.

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to appoint assistant tax supervisors and designate their duties.

Mr. Brantley offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 67. An Act to clarify and modernize the lists of personal property to be printed on county and municipal ad valorem tax abstracts.

H. B. 100. An Act to provide for the enrollment of House Bill No. 99 entitled An Act adopting Volumes 1A, 1B and 1C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said Bill shall not be printed in the Volume of Public Laws of 1955 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the Public Laws enacted in the 1955 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 111. An Act to amend The Charter of the Town of Hope Mills, Cumberland County.

H. B. 141. An Act to authorize the Town of Mocksville to trade certain land located within the corporate limits of said Town.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 A. M.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, February 11, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Percy Brown, a former member of the House of Representatives from Jackson County.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, Carol Cook of Caldwell County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having met on February 9th, 1955, for the purpose of considering the recommendations of the sub-committee provided for in Rule 73 relating to the printing of public bills, has received and unanimously approved the following report of the sub-committee:

Report of the Joint Sub-committee of the House

Rules Committee under Rule 73 and the Senate Rules

Committee under Senate Rule 50.

To the Chairmen and members of the House and Senate Committee on Rules:

The undersigned members of the aforesaid joint sub-committee having held a joint meeting with the printer and the Principal Clerks of both houses, with a view toward economizing on the expense of printing public bills, respectfully submits the following findings and recommendations:

1. Your committee has determined that the contract for the printing of public bills has been let on a per page basis, and in the interest of reducing the number of pages recommends that the lines now appearing in the heading of printed bills with the words "Ordered to be printed" and

"Printed by Capitol Printing Company, Raleigh, N. C." be eliminated; and that the headings of printed bills be otherwise consolidated into a smaller space in order that the second page of many short bills will not be necessary.

2. Your joint sub-committee finds that it has been an established practice for many years to print both Senate and House bills simultaneously introduced in both houses which are identical in all respects except the introduction legend. To eliminate this duplicate expense your sub-committees recommend that when identical bills are introduced on the same day in both houses they be printed so as to show the introduction legend of both houses, and that such bills be placed in the binder for senate bills, and that a corresponding sheet be inserted in the binder for house bills cross-referring to the printed bill in the senate bills binder.

3. Special attention is called to the fact that the economy to be accomplished under the second item above depends upon the introduction of identical bills in both houses on the same day, as the printer cannot be expected to hold his type after a bill has been printed. It is further desired to call the attention of both houses to the fact that introduction of identical bills in both houses requires unnecessary and wasteful record keeping except when it is contemplated that joint senate and house committee hearings will be conducted on such bills and except when introduced for that purpose the introducing of identical bills in both houses should be discouraged.

This the 8th day of February, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. Clarence Stone
(Signed) David M. Hall
Members of the Senate Sub-committee

(Signed) H. P. Taylor, Jr.
(Signed) Shearon Harris
Members of the House Sub-committee

The Committee on Rules of the House recommends the approval of the foregoing sub-committee report by the House.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. Brantley Womble
Chairman House Committee on Rules

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake and seconded by Mr. Gregory the Special Report of the Rules Committee is adopted.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker Moore announces the following additional committee appointment:

HIGHER EDUCATION—Yarborough of Franklin.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and Resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Falls of Cleveland and Yarborough of Franklin:

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of motor vehicles upon the highways.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland:

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to impose a one per cent (1%) realty transfer tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Haworth:

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 27 of the 1945 Session Laws entitled "An act to authorize the Council of the City of High Point to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Womble of Forsyth and Yarborough of Franklin:

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the time within which estates may be settled from twelve months to six months.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Clark, Rodman and Turner:

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite and revise Chapter 121 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the Department of Archives and History and to provide for the preservation of historic sites by that department.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes, relating to educational advantages for children

of World War veterans, so as to include certain legally adopted children of such veterans.

Referred to Committee on Veterans' Legislation.

S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-225.2 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a supplementary pension fund for firemen in the City of Lumberton.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-327, relating to the Harnett County Board of Equalization and Review.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 576 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the Durham Firemens' Supplemental Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-401.5 relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling and clairvoyance.

Returned for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 901 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the financing of the Law Library of Cherokee County.

On motion of Mr. O'Dell the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Davis, Dill, Edwards, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy,

O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act creating the Board of Cemetery Commissioners of the City of Concord.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 340 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the nomination of County Commissioners in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rockingham County to convey certain lands to the Board of Trustees of the Madison City School Administrative Unit.

On motion of Mr. Powell the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Davie County to provide for the appointment of one additional full time deputy in the sheriff's department and to fix his compensation and travel allowance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Newport, Carteret County, to convey certain land.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act providing for nonpartisan primary elections to nominate candidates for offce in the Town of Mooresville, Iredell County.

On motion of Mr. Venters, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 15, 1955.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Sheriff of Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-129 relating to the letting of contracts by the City of Kernersville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 fixing the salary of the jailor of Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 664, Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the compensation of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County.

On motion of Mr. Holmes the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the pay of the Chairman and members of the Board of Education of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 155-3 so as to permit the Commissioners of Ashe County to abolish the office of County Treasurer and to appoint a bank or trust company to act as financial agent of the County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Andrew J. Barton, of Murphy, to the Cherokee County Board of Education to fill out an unexpired term caused by resignation of a member.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-2, Sub-section 3, relating to authority of municipalities to purchase land for cemeteries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 166 of the General Statutes so as to extend the existence of civil defense agencies of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-41 of the General Statutes relating to the right of officers to arrest without warrant.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 15, 1955.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-46 of the General Statutes relating to procedure following arrest without warrant.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 15, 1955.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 127. A Joint Resolution protesting the toll charges proposed for the Blue Ridge Parkway.

S. B. 95. An Act to validate the official acts of Lewis Heilbroner, of No. 1 Township, Edgecombe County.

H. B. 49. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-93 so as to expressly exclude a suit for the collection of taxes and the foreclosure of tax liens from the provisions of said section.

H. B. 80. An Act providing for the apportionment of the net profits derived from the operation of ABC stores in Caswell County between the County and the County Board of Education.

H. B. 81. An Act rewriting Section 15, Chapter 360 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, and fixing the term of office of the tax supervisor and tax collector of Caswell County.

H. B. 83. An Act providing for a county-wide revaluation of property in Caswell County.

H. B. 99. An Act adopting Volumes 1A, 1B and 1C of the General Statutes.

H. B. 109. An Act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years of 1953 and 1954, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein.

H. B. 116. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-95 and General Statutes 1-96 relating to the extension of life of summons in civil actions and discontinuance.

H. B. 121. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Troy, in Montgomery County, to sell cemetery lots owned by the Town of Troy at private sale.

H. B. 126. An Act amending General Statutes 14-335 so as to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Pamlico County.

H. B. 127. An Act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Canton, North Carolina, to adjust assessments.

H. B. 128. An Act relating to filing claims against the Town of Canton, North Carolina.

H. B. 129. An Act to amend Chapter sixty-seven, Private Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 631 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the police court of the Town of Canton, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, February 12, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Burleson, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, February 14, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Speight, seconded by Mr. White of Chowan, the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Steve Askew of Chowan County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Hayes for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 14, 15 and 16, 1955.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Love, Goodman, Hayes and Powell:

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-29 and General Statutes 97-41 as the same appear in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement to recompiled Volume 2C of the General Statutes relating to compensation for total and permanent disability.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and real estate salesmen in North Carolina and to create the North Carolina Real Estate Licensing Board and define its powers and duties, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Powe:

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 45 of the 1927 Public Laws of North Carolina creating the Durham-Orange Historical Commission and naming members thereto in lieu of deceased and other members.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McShane:

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to reappoint R. C. Sample a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs: O'Herron, Vogler and Love:

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 67-13, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Hargett:

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to levy certain special ad valorem taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the depositing of public funds of Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953, so as to remove the County of Lenoir from its applicable provisions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Gavin:

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate an extension of the boundaries of the Town of Ramseur.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Williams:

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act relating to conveyances by the United States of America acting by and through the General Services Administration.

Referred to Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

By Mr. Speight:

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes, Section 105-278, by authorizing postponement of quadrennial reassessment in Bertie County for 1955 and 1956.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the care and custody of tuberculous prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913 relating to the Municipal Court of the City of Gastonia in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Charter of the Town of Lumberton in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all judgments and decrees issued in actions for divorce where the verification to the complaint is not in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes 1-145 and General Statutes 1-148.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and requests conferees.

Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Womble of Wake, Uzzell and Womble of Forsyth, and the Senate is so notified.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the issuance of school building bonds in

behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Hawood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard and Yarborough of Franklin—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 901 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the financing of the Law Library of Cherokee County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley Bridger, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard and Yarborough of Franklin—100.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Womble of Wake—1.

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Robeson the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the late Honorable Frank McNeil of Robeson County, and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 15, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Green, Billy Arthur, Jr. and Annis Lillian Arthur, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Billy) Arthur of Orange County, are made honorary page and pagette, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Goodman, the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Ernest Hicks of Mecklenburg County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Vann for Wednesday, February 16, 1955.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Bennett of Swain for tomorrow, Wednesday, February 16, 1955.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker Moore announces the following additional Committee appointment:

MENTAL INSTITUTIONS—Mrs. Rodenbough.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 901 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the financing of the Law Library of Cherokee County.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rockingham County to convey certain lands to the Board of Trustees of the Madison City School Administrative Unit.

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 664, Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the compensation of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Bureau of Investigation.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Uzzle, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Subchapter 6 of the General Statutes pertaining to Recorder's Courts, by rewriting Section 7-185.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6, Chapter 147 of the General Statutes relating to the State Treasurer's duties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953, so as to remove the County of Lenoir from its applicable provisions.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of copies of the advance sheets of the reports of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to all judges of the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to include Wilkes County within the provisions authorizing tax levies for certain special purposes.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for paying the necessary travel expenses of members of county boards of equalization and review required to make special investigations as members of committees of that board.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bryant, for the Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

H. R. 130, a joint resolution petitioning the President and the Congress of the United States not to adopt tariff policies destructive of the domestic textile industry by failure to recognize difference in cost of manufacture by foreign industry compared with American industry.

With a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Kemp:

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Turner and Hunt:

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to provide planning and zoning in certain areas of Guilford County, on petition of a majority of the freeholders.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to except employees of the Federal Government from the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act with respect to accidents covered by the Federal Tort Claims Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Haworth:

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act relating to purchase of supplies, materials, equipment and construction by the City of High Point, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the election of and the official acts of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Harrellsville in Hertford County and to provide for the election of the Mayor and Commissioners of said Board.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Gobble, Stone and Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1071, 1953 Session Laws, authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt regulations for maintaining and promoting good government for the people of rural Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 42-27 relating to the refusal of a tenant or cropper to perform contract by making the Section applicable to Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-129 and Section 143-131 of the General Statutes relating to the letting of public contracts by the County of Forsyth.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-1 so as to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth to appoint an Assistant Coroner for Forsyth County, and to amend General Statutes 152-5 with respect to the compensation of the Forsyth County Coroner.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Speight:

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of the Town of Aulander.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Bell and Whitehurst:

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain license taxes on fishing appliances and to modify certain license taxes on fishing boats.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue permanent registration plates to mobile x-ray units owned by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Incorporated, or local chapters of said Association for a nominal fee.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. R. 135, a joint resolution giving legislative approval to the admission of the States of Delaware and West Virginia into the Southern Regional Education Compact entered into by the State of North Carolina and other Southern States: To declare that, upon ratification of the Compact by the legislature and approval by the Governor of Delaware and/or West Virginia, and approval by the legislature and by the Governor of the other States party to the Compact, the State of Delaware and/or West Virginia become party to said Compact.

Referred to Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the Town of Tarboro in Edgecombe County to determine whether certain sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the form of Government and to the number and election of the members of the City Council and the election of Mayor of the Town of Tarboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act providing for nonpartisan primary elections to nominate candidates for office in the Town of Mooresville, Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-41 of the General Statutes relating to the right of officers to arrest without warrant.

The question is the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Kiser.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. Floyd of Robeson, the amendment offered by Mr. Kiser is laid on the table.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment.

Mr. White of Lenoir offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. Holmes, the amendment offered by Mr. White of Lenoir is laid on the table.

The question now recurs to the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. Holmes, the amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is laid on the table.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading, as amended.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 16, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Jordan for today, February 16, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Carr, Ella Rose Mercer and Grady Mercer of Duplin County are made honorary pagette and page, respectfully, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Anson, the courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Hal Little, a former member of the House from Anson County.

On motion of Mr. Whitehurst, Honorable D. L. Ward of Craven County, a former Speaker of the House of Representatives, is extended the courtesies of the floor.

On motion of Mr. Blue, the rules are suspended and Mrs. Ernest L. Ives of Illinois and Moore County, North Carolina, is extended the courtesies of the floor and invited by the Speaker to address the House. Mrs. Ives in a very charming manner spoke of her North Carolina ancestry, of her interest in the preservation of North Carolina's heritage of antiquities and of the interest of her brother Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson in the people of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron, S. B. 82 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the punishment to be imposed for violation of the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law relating to the right of way," is taken from the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron, S. B. 83 entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the punishment to be imposed for violation of the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law relating to passing a vehicle upon the crest of a grade or upon a curve in the highway," is taken from the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Messrs. Blue and Etheridge, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

S. R. 125, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass H. R. 3322 as an amendment to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Blue, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on today's Calendar.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Local Government:

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County to transfer certain surplus funds to the general fund of the County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to reappoint R. C. Sample a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 67-13 relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the depositing of public funds of Jones County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the election of and the official acts of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Harrellsville in Hertford County and provide for the election of the Mayor and Commissioners of said Board.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 42-27 relating to the refusal of a tenant or cropper to perform contract by making the section applicable to Forsyth County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-129 and Section 143-131 of the General Statutes relating to the letting of public contracts by the County of Forsyth.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-1 so as to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth to appoint an assistant Coroner for Forsyth County, and to amend General Statutes 152-5 with respect to the compensation of the Forsyth County Coroner.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of the Town of Aulander.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-327 relating to the Harnett County Board of equalization and review.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Brookford, in Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Randolph County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities.

With a favorable report, as amended.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the office of County Treasurer and transferring the duties of said office to the County accountant of Person County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the Town of Tarboro in Edgecombe County to determine whether certain sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the form of Government and to the number and election of the members of the City Council and the election of Mayor of the Town of Tarboro.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Dill, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioner's of the Town of Elizabethtown to sell at public auction certain portions of Ben Street heretofore dedicated and never used by said town as a public street.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety:

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Highway Commission to reduce the speed limit on dangerous highways.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the requirement that out-of-state vehicles must be inspected before they can be registered in this state.

With an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Gobble, Stone and Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1927 relating to the Charter of the Town of Kernersville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Vogler:

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the uniformity of stop lights so that stop light signals may be correctly interpreted by color-blind persons.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Davis:

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-70 so as to fix the terms of the Superior Court for Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Forest City to establish a special reserve fund.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Cummings:

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the appointment of county building inspectors and the issuance of county building permits in areas outside the corporate limits of municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Henderson, Murphy and Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to promote highway safety by making the 30-day license suspension law applicable to certain speed zones.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Dr. Phelps:

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Washington County for recording maps and chattel mortgages and to also fix the probate fee of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County for chattel mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Powell:

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the propagation, taking, sale and transportation of quail in Rockingham County for breeding, stocking or food purposes.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

And,

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 184 of the Sessions Lows of 1951, and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Recorder's Court of the City of Reidsville.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Propst:

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-111 so as to provide that there will be no closed season for fox hunting in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Messrs. Vogler and Edwards:

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to canned dog foods.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Turner, Umstead and Rodman:

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-256, General Statutes 148-41, and General Statutes 148-45 relating to the offenses of prison breach and escape or assisting escape.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the provisions of General Statutes 105-331 providing for assessment of discovered real estate and for carrying realty forward from year to year on the property tax records.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-296 so as to exempt from local ad valorem taxation certain agricultural fair property owned by veterans' organizations, applicable to Pitt County only.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for and regulate the retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court subject to recall to serve as emergency justices in the place and stead of any active member of said court who, by reason of illness, injury, or any other cause is temporarily in such condition that he cannot perform efficiently and promptly all the duties of his office without endangering his health, as authorized by Section Six of Article Four of the Constitution as amended in one thousand nine hundred fifty-four.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the Town of Tarboro in Edgecombe County to determine whether certain sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the form of Government and to the number and election of the members of the City Council and the election of Mayor of the Town of Tarboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of Superior Court of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953, so as to remove the County of Lenoir from its applicable provisions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of Superior Court of Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 130, a joint resolution petitioning the President and the Congress of the United States not to adopt tariff policies destructive to the domestic textile industry by failure to recognize difference in cost of manufacture by foreign industry compared with American industry.

On motion of Mr. Hunt the Committee amendment is adopted.

The resolution passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Wilson of Union objects to the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its third reading.

The resolution passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Sub-chapter 6 of the General Statutes pertaining to Recorder's Courts, by rewriting Section 7-185.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 17, 1955.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6, Chapter 147 of the General Statutes relating to the State Treasurer's duties.

On motion of Mr. Turner, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 23, 1955.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-46 of the General Statutes relating to procedure following arrest without warrant.

On motion of Mr. Whitey, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 17, 1955.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for paying the necessary travel expenses of members of county boards of equalization and review required to make special investigations as members of committees of that board.

Mr. Fisher offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. R. 125, a joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass H. R. 3322 as an amendment to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 110. An Act to appoint Andrew J. Barton, of Murphy, to the Cherokee County Board of Education to fill out an unexpired term caused by resignation of a member.

H. B. 72. An Act to amend Chapter 641, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the corporation limits lines of the City of Monroe.

H. B. 102. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 164-11.1 relating to the supplements to the General Statutes.

H. B. 105. An Act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to include Wilkes County within the provisions of the act relating to the filing of papers by the clerks of Superior Court.

H. B. 123. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-401.5 relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

H. B. 124. An Act to authorize the Attorney General to designate one member of his staff as an additional assistant Attorney General.

H. B. 165. An Act to eliminate necessity of prisoner serving additional time when concurrent sentences call for different places of confinement.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth, seconded by Messrs. Gobble and Stone, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the late T. Spruill Thornton, a former member of the House from Forsyth County, and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 17, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Bennett of Yancey County for today, February 17, 1955.

Leaves of absence are granted Messrs. Harriss of Rowan and Davis for tomorrow, Friday, February 18, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, Tommie Jean Bare of Avery County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable E. M. Thompson of Pender County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Roy A. Taylor of Buncombe County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, Marian Turner, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Thomas Turner of Guilford County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Charles W. Bradshaw, Jr. and Betsy Ann Bradshaw of Wake County, are made honorary page and pagette, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Goodman, Harry Pressman of Mecklenburg County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following resolution has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. R. 130, a joint resolution petitioning the President and the Congress of the United States not to adopt tariff policies destructive of the domestic textile industry by failure to recognize difference in cost of manufacture by foreign industry compared with American industry.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to allocate the sum of $65,000 from appropriations made to State Hospital at Raleigh by Section 2 of Chapter 1148 of the Session Laws of 1953 to the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 18-143 relating to appropriations for the Malt Beverage Division of the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland, for the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize insurance companies to invest in obligations issued, assumed or guaranteed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 15-200 so as to authorize the court signing an order of arrest for a defendant on probation to fix the amount of bond required of defendant pending a hearing.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Craig, for the Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act relating to conveyances by the United States of America acting by and through the General Services Administration.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 135, a joint resolution giving legislative approval to the admission of The States of Delaware and West Virginia into the Southern Regional Education Compact entered into by The State of North Carolina and other Southern States: to declare that, upon ratification of the Compact by the Legislature and approval by the Governor of Delaware and/or West Virginia, and approval by the Legislature and by the Governor of the other States party to the Compact, the States of Delaware and/or West Virginia become party to said Compact.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-70 so as to fix the terms of the Superior Court for Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lackey:

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain officials of Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Green and Gregory:

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of special license plates for members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Thomas:

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees to be charged and collected by the Register of Deeds of Person County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Quinn, O'Herron and Philpott:

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend coverage thereunder to conform with the provisions of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and to further clarify certain provisions of said Chapter.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security.

By Mr. Murphy:

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for travel allowance for township constables of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 492 of the Session Laws of 1951.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

And,

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit catching fish with nets in the canals of the Bolton Drainage District.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Cummings:

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and re-enact Chapter 75 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937 relating to the Tax Commission of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Propst and Quinn:

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governing Body of the City of Concord to sell the present City Hall and City Hall Annex and the lot on which said buildings are now located.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Shomaker:

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 445, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the fees of jurors in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Dr. Bridger, Messrs. Hewlett and Randall:

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to protect children from abandoned and discarded iceboxes and refrigerators.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes relating to an act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina and creating the office of the county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this act.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Watkins:

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for staggered terms for County Commissioners for Granville County, to authorize the Board of

County Commissioners of said County to designate any county official or employee as Clerk to the Board, providing for open meetings of the Board, authorizing the Board to obtain public liability and property damage insurance, and to restrict county liability for injury to livestock caused by dogs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Clark:

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-105 of the General Statutes relating to the order of the payment of debts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-105 relating to service upon nonresident drivers of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-97 (2) to provide that no service of summons need be made on a minor under fourteen years of age who has a general guardian.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Shreve and Hunt:

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 18-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the sale of confiscated beverages—to apply to Guilford County only.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Shreve, Turner, Haworth and Hunt:

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to name or alter the names of roads or streets in Guilford County outside of the corporate limits of the cities and towns in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Shreve and Hunt:

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 161-23, as it applies to Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Shreve, Turner, Haworth and Hunt:

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 427 Public-Local Laws of 1927 and fixing the compensation of members of the County Board of Education of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 95, Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the County Commissioners of Guilford County to assist in furnishing fire protection to communities outside of cities and towns of said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to make suitable provision for the welfare and rehabilitation of prisoners and released prisoners in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to establish parking districts and provide for the enforcement of parking regulation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Shreve, Hunt and Haworth:

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-189 to make possession of obscene materials an offense in Guilford County, and to provide for search warrants for obscene materials.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1075 of the 1953 Session Laws of North Carolina, which amends General Statutes 20-141.1 relating to speed zones around schools, to make said section applicable to public, private and parochial schools and colleges in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-134 relating to trespass to make prowling at night on private property and certain public property an offense in Guilford County.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Shreve and Hunt:

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-138 to make driving under influence of medicinal, industrial or commercial alcohol or barbiturates, hypnotic or sedative drugs an offense in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-78 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the payment of costs and expense of returning fugitives from justice of this State.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Doughton:

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 873 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to appropriations made to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds concerning the installation of certain public facilities.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Haworth, Hunt and Shreve:

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to allow guardians or trustees to pay debts and obligations of wards incurred prior to the date of adjudication of incompetency and to validate certain disbursements made by guardians and trustees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 33-1 relating to the jurisdiction of the clerks of superior courts over appointments of guardians and trustees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide for grants of State, County or Municipal funds for educational purposes.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Worthington and Jones:

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Greenville, a municipal corporation located in Pitt County, North Carolina, to join with other property owners in a petition to the Superior Court of Pitt County for the establishment of a drainage district for the drainage of the watershed adjacent to Green's Mill Run in Pitt County, and to authorize the City of Greenville to pay the assessments levied against all real estate within said drainage district located within the corporate limits of the said City.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the powers of the Board of Aldermen, now the City Council, of the City of Greenville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 105 of the Revenue Act relating to sales tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86, Public Laws of 1887 relating to election of members of Board of Trustees of Durham Special Charter School District.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws 1921, and Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 908, Session Laws 1947, relating to the day of the week upon which municipal primaries and elections for the elective officers of the City of Durham shall be held.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 71, Chapter 30, Private Laws of 1935 so as to change the time for holding municipal primaries in the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 62-26.16 so as to exempt State Departments, institutions and agencies from paying fees and charges to the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Brookford, in Catawba County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—117.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the office of County Treasurer and transferring the duties of said office to the County Accountant of Person County.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Elizabethtown to sell at public auction certain portions of Ben Street heretofore dedicated and never used by said Town as a public street.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County to transfer certain surplus funds to the general fund of the County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to reappoint R. C. Sample a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 67-13, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the depositing of public funds of Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the election of and the official acts of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Harrellsville in Hertford County and provide for the election of the Mayor and Commissioners of said Board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 42-27 relating to the refusal of a tenant or cropper to perform contract by making the Section applicable to Forsyth County.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-129 and Section 143-131 of the General Statutes relating to the letting of public contracts by the County of Forsyth.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-1 so as to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth to appoint an Assistant Coroner for Forsyth County, and to amend General Statutes 152-5 with respect to the compensation of the Forsyth County Coroner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of the Town of Aulander.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-70 so as to fix the terms of the Superior Court for Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-327, relating to the Harnett County Board of Equalization and Review.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to allocate the sum of $65,000 from appropriations made to State Hospital at Raleigh by Section 2 of Chapter 1148 of the Session Laws of 1953 to the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Subchapter 6 of the General Statutes pertaining to Recorder's Courts, by re-writing Section 7-185.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, consideration of the bill is postponed until February 23, 1955.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-46 of the General Statutes relating to procedure following arrest without warrant.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 125. A Joint Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass H. R. 3322 as an amendment to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949.

S. B. 40. An Act to re-write Section 15-41 of the General Statutes relating to the right of officers to arrest without warrant.

S. B. 102. An Act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County.

S. B. 132. An Act to provide for an election to be held in the Town of Tarboro in Edgecombe County to determine whether certain sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the form of Government and to the number and election of the members of the City Council and the election of mayor of the Town of Tarboro.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, February 18, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett, Robert Earl Casey and Deborah Carr Holland of Duplin County are made honorary page and pagette, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gobble, David Bohnson Gray, James A. Gray, III, and Susan Gray of Forsyth County are made honorary pages and pagette, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the office of County Treasurer and transferring the duties of said office to the County Accountant of Person County.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 42-27 relating to the refusal of a tenant or cropper to perform contract by making the Section applicable to Forsyth County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Randolph County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Gavin the Committee amendment is adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Whitehurst, Bell, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Coates, Jones, Long, Sullivan, O'Hanlon, Williams, Floyd of Columbus, Shreve, Gobble, Floyd of Robeson, Collier, Swindell, Pittman, Bennett of Yancey, Hewlett, Pou, Yarborough of Cumberland and Gregory:

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for issuing call-letter license plates to amateur radio operators.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Shreve:

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and rewrite the Municipal Fiscal Control Act.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite the County Fiscal Control Act.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Blue and Etheridge:

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation, under the police power of the state, of the use of surface waters for all beneficial purposes; to define rights to the use of diffused surface waters; to provide for the aquisition of new rights to the use of surface waters; to provide certain administrative and judicial procedures for the purpose of determining the right to use such waters; to establish and vest in a Board of Water Commissioners certain supervisory powers in such respects and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Hairston, Bridger and Phelps:

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-9 relating to health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Speight, Holmes and Bridger:

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-539.1 relating to damage for unlawful cutting or removal of timber.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Yarborough of Cumberland and O'Hanlon:

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Civil Service Commission for certain employees of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Story:

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within a mile of Fair Plain Baptist Church in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the followings bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning, zoning, building regulation and subdivision regulation powers of the City of Charlotte and its governing body to a described territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the City of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-107 relating to the taking of bail by sheriffs and deputies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25 so as to provide for the selection of Grand Juries in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, being the Charter of the City of Charlotte, with respect to street improvements in said City.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to include Wayne County within the terms of the general law prohibiting salaried officers from proving attendance as witnesses.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Brookford in Catawba County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Goodman, Green, Gregory, Hairston, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 15-200 so as to authorize the court signing an order of arrest for a defendant on probation to fix the amount of bond required of defendant pending a hearing.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 18-143 relating to appropriations for the Malt Beverage Division of the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act relating to conveyances by the United States of America acting by and through the General Services Administration.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 22, 1955.

S. R. 135, a joint resolution giving legislative approval to the admission of the states of Delaware and West Virginia into the Southern Regional Education Compact entered into by the State of North Carolina and other southern states; to declare that, upon ratification of the compact by the legislature and approval by the Governor of Delaware and/or West Virginia, and approval by the legislature and by the Governor of the other states party to the compact, the states of Delaware and/or West Virginia become party to said compact.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 111. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-327 relating to the Harnett County Board of Equalization and Review.

H. B. 42. An Act authorizing the Board of Education of Catawba County to purchase from P. W. Herman and wife, a certain tract of land in Newton Township, Catawba County, in deferred payments.

H. B. 56. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Watauga County to sell and convey the tract of land and buildings situated thereon formerly used by the county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

H. B. 59. An Act to amend General Statutes 62-26.16 so as to exempt state departments, institutions and agencies from paying fees and charges to the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

H. B. 77. An Act authorizing the appointment of a Vice-Recorder for the Recorder's Court of Craven County.

H. B. 120. An Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for the City of Concord.

H. B. 169. An Act to amend General Statutes 143-129 relating to the letting of contracts by the City of Kernersville.

On motion of Mr. Holmes the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

FORTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, February 19, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Whitley, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Story the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, February 21, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, Hamilton Hobgood, Robert Hobgood and Bettie Hobgood, of Franklin County, are made honorary pages and pagette, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth, Tommy Thornton, Molly Thornton and Libby Thornton, of Forsyth County, are made honorary page and pagettes, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hairston, Jo Ann Watkins and Doris Poole Watkins, daughters of Representative and Mrs. Joe A. Watkins of Granville County, are made honorary pagettes of the House.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, Beth Manning, Carol Manning and Jane Hedgepeth of Orange County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Johnny Davis of Wake County, is made an honorary page of the House.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Gregory for the remainder of this week.

On motion of Mr. Lackey, the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Fred Johnson of Alexander County, a former member of this Body.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Quinn until Thursday, February 24, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, William Ray Lackey and Rebecca Jane Lackey, son and daughter of Representative and Mrs. W. Ray Lackey of Alexander County, are made honorary page and pagette, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Barker, Janice E. Harriss of Durham County is made an honorary pagette of the House.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, Betty Bruce Howard and Mary Kaye Howard of Wake County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Jimmy Howell of Buncombe County, a former members of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. McShane for tonight, February 21, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, the rules are suspended, and Messrs. Harold H. Purcell and C. W. Cleaton of the State of Virginia House of Delegates, are invited onto the floor of the House.

Mr. Purcell addressed the House briefly on the fine spirit that existed between the sister states, North Carolina and Virginia.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland, seconded by Mr. Kiser, S. B. 61, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize insurance companies to invest in obligations issued, assumed or guaranteed by the International Bank for reconstruction and development," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 15-200 so as to authorize the court signing an order of arrest for a defendant on probation to fix the amount of bond required of defendant pending a hearing.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Holmes:

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 1026, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act making unlawful the use of live virus in the vaccination of hogs in Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Goodman, Taylor of Anson and Harris of Stanly:

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the incarceration and treatment of sexual psychopaths.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 26 of Sub-chapter VII of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the protection of children from sexual psychopaths.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Henderson and Floyd of Robeson:

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 634, Public-Local Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto relating to the sessions of the Recorder's Courts in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hewlett and Holmes:

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a state fund for the hospitalization of public assistance recipients.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Messrs. Turner, Rodman and Clark:

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act creating a Building Code Council; authorizing it to adopt, amend and interpret a State Building Code and hear appeals from agencies enforcing the Code; and creating an inter-departmental Building Regulation Committee to coordinate the activities of state agencies in the field of building regulation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Fowler:

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 984 of the 1953 Session Laws relating to the employment of a plumbing inspector in un-incorporated areas and in certain incorporated areas so as to make the provisions of that Act applicable to Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Rodman and Taylor of Anson:

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-85.1 relating to tax on fortified wines.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sawyer of Tyrrell:

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act making the provisions of Chapter 402, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Peace Officers' Relief Fund for Martin and Washington Counties applicable to Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Jones, Whitehurst and Valentine:

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization contracts.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Stone, Gobble and Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Forsyth County to invest funds not required for immediate use in short term United States bonds or notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-186 and General Statutes 7-203 relating to the municipal Recorder's Court of Kernersville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Everett:

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the corporate limits of the Town of Robersonville in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

And,

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to fix open seasons on doe deer.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. O'Herron, by request:

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to specify the basis on which tax collectors may be allowed credit in their annual settlements for uncollected personal property taxes and to allow municipal governing bodies as well as boards of county commissioners to relieve tax collectors of the charge of certain personal property taxes five or more years delinquent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. O'Herron, by request:

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of deputy tax collectors for counties and municipalities, to prescribe their duties, and to provide for their compensation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. O'Herron, by request:

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an effective method for collecting taxes on personal property transferred by the listing taxpayer to another between the listing date and the due date thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. O'Herron, by request:

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the amount of the attorney's fee to be charged as costs in property tax foreclosure actions shall be fixed by the Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. O'Herron, by request:

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to allow county and municipal governing bodies to fix the fees for serving tax garnishment notices and to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees justices of the peace may charge for entering judgment in property tax garnishment proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. O'Herron, by request:

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a procedure by which a tax collector may call on a peace officer to assist with a levy, to provide that deputy collectors may levy, and to provide that tax levy and sale fees shall be governed by the general law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. O'Herron, by request:

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the procedure for releasing parcels of real property from the lien of the landowner's personal property, poll, and dog taxes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. O'Herron, by request:

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to require tax collectors receiving property tax bills of other units for collection to add the statutory collection fee to the amount to be collected from the taxpayer or his property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Womble of Forsyth and Gobble:

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the coverage of the income tax exemption for a wife earning the primary support for the family.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Valentine:

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the County Board of Health of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland, by request:

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-375, relating to quarantine of dogs in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Womble of Wake, Pou and Whitley:

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 138 of the 1951 Session Laws relating to the authorization of the Chief of Police and Assistant Chief of Police of the Town of Apex to accept affidavits and bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Pou, Whitley and Womble of Wake:

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 449 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to municipalities within Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1093, Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the City Court of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 104 of Chapter 1184 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1949 (Charter of the City of Raleigh).

And,

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Raleigh to sell property held for governmental purposes, to-wit, its present City Hall property.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Sub-section (a) of Section 97-24 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the Governor's emergency war powers to March 1, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Spindale to establish a special reserve fund.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Randolph County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Sattereld, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrel, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Greene, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 22, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Edwards, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Thomas, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Carr, Priscilla Murphy, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Murphy of Pender County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, Elma Jane McShane and Kathryn Ann McShane, daughters of Representative and Mrs. McShane of Henderson County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, Morton King Jolly of Franklin County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Greene the Honorable Harry Vander Linden, a former member of the House from Catawba County, is extended the courtesies of the floor.

On motion of Mr. Long the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable E. T. Sanders, a former member of the House from Alamance County.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir, the rules are suspended and representatives of the Finance Ministry of the following nations are invited onto the floor of the House: Iran, Panama, Pakistan, Nepal and Thailand.

The representative of Thailand expressed to the House the gratitude of the delegation for the many courtesies extended them, and their deep appreciation for the honor of being invited to address the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hewlett, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration by the State Board of Health of the State's activities relating to community mental health clinics.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes relating to an Act for the protection and advance-

ment of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina, and creating the office of the county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-9 relating to health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 984 of the 1953 Session Laws relating to the employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas and in certain incorporated areas so as to make the provisions of that Act applicable to Surry County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-375, relating to quarantine of dogs in Cleveland County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the care and custody of tuberculous prisoners.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-225.2 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the conditions upon which evidence of the speed of motor vehicles is indicated, shown, or recorded by mechanical, electrical and other devices which may be admitted into evidence in the trial of criminal or civil actions where the same is relevant.

With a favorable report.

A motion by Mr. Wilson of Union and seconded by Mr. Long to have the bill recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety fails, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to except employees of the Federal Government from the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act with respect to accidents covered by the Federal Tort Claims Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 634, Public Local Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto relating to the sessions of the Recorder's Court in Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 138 of the 1951 Session Laws relating to the authorization of the Chief of Police and Assistant Chief of Police of the Town of Apex to accept affidavits and bonds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 449 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to municipalities within Wake County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for and regulate the retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court subject to recall to serve as emergency justices in the place and stead of any active member of said court who, by reason of illness, injury, or any other cause is temporarily in such condition that he cannot perform efficiently and promptly all the duties of his office without endangering his health, as authorized by Section 6 of Article 4 of the Constitution as amended in 1954.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25 so as to provide for the selection of grand juries in Anson County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and re-enact Chapter 75 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937 relating to the Tax Commission of Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act making the provisions of Chapter 402, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Peace Officers' Relief Fund for Martin and Washington Counties applicable to Tyrrell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-186 and General Statutes 7-203 relating to the municipal Recorder's Court of Kernersville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1093, Session Laws 1949, as amended, relating to the City Court of Raleigh.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 104 of Chapter 1184 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1949 (Charter of the City of Raleigh).

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Floyd of Robeson, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to fix all official fees to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county and by the Register of Deeds of said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Washington County for recording maps and chattel mortgages and to also fix the probate fee of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County for chattel mortgages.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Recorder's Court of the City of Reidsville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees to be charged and collected by the Register of Deeds of Person County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 445, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the fees of jurors in Avery County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Supplementary Pension Fund for firemen in the City of Lumberton.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1927 relating to the Charter of the Town of Kernersville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 18-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the sale of confiscated beverages to apply to Guilford County only.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to name or alter the names of roads or streets in Guilford County outside of the corporate limits of the cities and towns in Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 161-23, as it applies to Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 427, Public-Local Laws of 1927, and fixing the compensation of members of the County Board of Education of Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 95, Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the County Commissioners of Guilford County to assist in furnishing fire protection to communities outside of cities and towns of said county.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to make suitable provision for the welfare and rehabilitation of prisoners and released prisoners in Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 27 of the 1945 Session Laws, entitled "An act to authorize the Council of the City of High Point to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the City."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1951 and all prior years.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitley, for the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Edwards, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a time limit as to liens on peanuts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the marketing of eggs.

With a favorable report, as amended.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Article 42 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, authorizing creation of the North Carolina Tobacco Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to remove references to the Crop Pest Commission from the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Article 1 of Chapter 137 of the General Statutes, creating the State Board of Rural Rehabilitation.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Watkins:

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Barnes:

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 3, Chapter 39, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation of special deputy sheriffs of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Edwards, Woodard and Maddrey:

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the control of hog cholera in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Valentine and Dill:

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Battleboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend existing laws in reference to distribution of profits of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Moore County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1150 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations to any organized fire department in said county, and to levy taxes for the payment of the same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Article 5, Article 12, Article 15, and Article 16 and Chapter 105, Article 8B of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the effective date of insurance company licenses in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Randolph County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story,

Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Mr. Speaker Moore assumes the duties of the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, seconded by Mr. Wilson of Union, the vote by which H. B. 183, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to fix the conditions upon which evidence of the speed of motor vehicles is indicated, shown, or recorded by mechanical, electrical and other devices which may be admitted into evidence in the trial of criminal or civil actions where the same is relevant," failed to be taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety is reconsidered, and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act relating to conveyances by the United States of America acting by and through the General Services Administration.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 135. A Joint Resolution giving legislative approval to the admission of the states of Delaware and West Virginia into the Southern Regional Education Compact entered into by the state of North Carolina and other southern states; to declare that, upon ratification of the compact by the Legislature and approval by the Governor of Delaware and/or West Virginia, and approval by the Legislature and by the Governor of the other states party to the compact, the states of Delaware and/or West Virginia become party to said compact.

H. B. 23. An Act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide discounts for the prepayment of taxes in the City of Kings Mountain.

H. B. 32. An Act to amend General Statutes 115-46 relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Education in Catawba County.

H. B. 38. An Act to repeal Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1945, Chapter 313 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 727 of the Session Laws of 1947, and to provide for the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education of Camden County.

H. B. 39. An Act to fix the compensation of regular and grand jurors in Camden County.

H. B. 40. An Act to amend General Statutes 162-7 relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Camden County.

H. B. 60. An Act to amend General Statutes 31-3.4, 31-8.1, and 31-10 relating to the execution and probate of wills.

H. B. 61. An Act to amend Article 29A of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes relating to judicial sales so as to authorize the judge or clerk to order a public or private sale.

H. B. 87. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Rockingham County to convey certain lands to the Board of Trustees of the Madison City School Administrative Unit.

H. B. 118. An Act to allocate the sum of $65,000.00 from appropriations made to State Hospital at Raleigh by Section 2 of Chapter 1148 of the Session Laws of 1953 to the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

H. B. 119. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-2, Subsection 3, relating to authority of municipalities to purchase land for cemeteries.

H. B. 122. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Star in Montgomery County to fix the salary of the Mayor of said town.

H. B. 137. An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the General Statutes so as to extend the existence of Civil Defense agencies of the state.

H. B. 140. An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 fixing the salary of the Jailor of Davie County.

H. B. 142. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Davie County to provide for the appointment of one additional full time deputy in the Sheriff's Department and to fix his compensation and travel allowance.

H. B. 182. An Act regulating the pay of the Chairman and members of the Board of Education of Perquimans County.

On motion of Mr. Greene, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 23, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Thomas, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection, stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Stone, Virginia Shaver of Forsyth County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Wicker, Mary Ann Dusenbury and Terry Mann of Lee County, are made honorary pagettes of the House.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Hewlett due to illness.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Hayes for tomorrow, February 24, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Whitley S. B. 79, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Randolph County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
February 15, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate Amendment to House Bill 44, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to validate all judgments and decrees issued in actions for divorce where the verification to the complaint is not in accordance with the provisions of
H 8 General Statutes 1-145 and General Statutes 1-148," and request for a

conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators: Graves and Cooke of Gaston, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety:

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for permanent registration of motor vehicles owned by emergency rescue squads and to permit the members thereof to display blue lights on their motor vehicles.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-157 to prevent vehicles other than those operated on official business from interfering with the activities of rural fire fighting apparatus.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for reimbursement for actual costs incurred by the Department of Motor Vehicles in furnishing lists of motor vehicle registrations to county property tax officials.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue permanent registration plates to mobile x-ray units owned by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Incorporated, or local chapters of said association for a nominal fee.

With a favorable report, as amended.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hewlett, for the Committee on Health:

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to narcotic prescriptions.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913 relating to the Municipal Court of the City of Gastonia in Gaston County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Charter of the Town of Lumberton in Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 576 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the Durham Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Spindale to establish a special reserve fund.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Shelby to purchase from D. W. Royster a certain tract of land in the City of Shelby and to execute a purchase money mortgage on said property for the balance of the purchase price.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to add Pamlico to the list of counties governed by the Proviso of General Statutes 67-13, relating to the distribution of dog taxes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 538 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Statute of Limitations on tax liens as applied to Pamlico County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the corporate limits of the Town of Robersonville in Martin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 3, Chapter 39, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation of special deputy sheriffs of Watauga County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Battleboro.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate an extension of the boundaries of the Town of Ramseur.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Forest City to establish a special reserve fund.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Civil Service Commission for certain employees of Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend existing laws in reference to distribution of profits of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Moore County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

CONFERENCE REPORT

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the difference between the two bodies existing as to H. B. 44, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to validate all judgments and decrees issued in actions for divorce where the verification to the complaint is not in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes 1-145 and General Statutes 1-148," beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the conferees do ask that the Senate recede from its position and that the bill be enacted as written.

Respectfully submitted,
this the 17th day of
February, 1955

George Uzzell
W. Brantley Womble
William F. Womble
Conferees on the part of the
House of Representatives
Frank Patton Cooke
Calvin Graves

Conferees on the part of
the Senate

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Conference Report is adopted, and the Senate is so notified.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. O'Herron, Speight and Turner:

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and increase the registration and license fees for private hauler vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. O'Herron:

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Financial Responsibility Laws to make them more equitable and to provide for relief in hardship cases.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that for income tax purposes no gain or loss shall be deemed to arise from certain exchanges of property.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Dr. Bridger, Messrs. Hewlett and Randall:

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, clarify and facilitate the administration of the laws governing vital statistics.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Swindell, by request:

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to revoke the privilege to take oysters from the public beds for violation of certain oyster laws.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. Swindell, by request:

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development to permit the use of poisons in taking fish for scientific purposes.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-4 relating to local modifications as to drawing the jury panel.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the conditions and terms of official bonds for certain officials in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 486 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to provide that the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County and the governing bodies of all towns and municipalities in Columbus County are authorized and empowered to adjust taxes in arrears for the year 1942 and all years prior thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Floyd of Robeson and Henderson:

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the appointment of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Fairmont Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland:

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 163-119, relating to the time candidates for state and county offices shall file notices of candidacy.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-4 so as to make the President of the Senate a member, ex officio, of the Advisory Budget Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Everett:

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners, the members of the Board of Education and the members of the Board of Health of Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Powell:

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County to convey certain property to the Cherokee Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Incorporated, of Reidsville, Rockingham County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-19.2 so as to allow girl students to participate in two basketball tournaments each year.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Falls of Gaston:

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 777 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the Charter of the Town of Dallas, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Jones, Worthington, Whitehurst, Edwards and Thompson:

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 43 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes providing for reports on crops harvested by means of combines and power threshers.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Kiser and Turner:

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to permit an individual not using the short form to use a standard deduction in computing his income tax liability.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the confirmation of sales of property by receivers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Clark:

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-21 relating to the statute of limitations when the cause of action arose out of state.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sub-section 4 of General Statutes 1-97 and to amend General Statutes 1-70 relating to suits by or against certain unincorporated associations and to add a new Section to Chapter 1 of the General Statutes authorizing suits by or against unincorporated associations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-200 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to prescribe the procedure whereby the term of a suspended sentence may be put into effect out of term.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-177.1 of the General Statutes to provide for remanding the case to the lower court upon failure to appear in Superior Court and prosecute appeal.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes to provide for actions thereunder to be proper as a cross-action in a suit for divorce and for cross-actions for divorce to be proper in actions thereunder.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Rodman, Turner and Clark:

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections of the General Statutes relating to the duties and authority of the Governor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. R. 367, a joint resolution expressing sympathy in the death of and appreciation of the life and service of Theodore Stockton Meekins.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY IN THE DEATH OF AND APPRECIATION OF THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF THEODORE STOCKTON MEEKINS.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of North Carolina desires to give some recognition of the passing of one of its former members, Theodore Stockton Meekins, of Dare County, who died on the 11th day of February 1954, and the General Assembly of 1955 desires to commemorate his services to his County and State and to give a proper expression of sorrow in his passing; and

WHEREAS, Theodore Stockton Meekins was born in Rodanthe, North Carolina, on the 21st day of May, 1870. He was a surfman from 1890-1898 in the United States Lifesaving Service. From 1896-1898, he served as a Justice of the Peace. He moved to Manteo and went into business in 1898 with the late Richard C. Evans, under the firm name of Evans and Meekins, General Store. From 1898-1907, he served as Clerk of the Superior Court of Dare County, and was North Carolina Fisheries Commissioner from 1907-1911. From 1917-1918, he was United States Migratory Game Inspector for the States of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. From 1918-1924, he was Assistant Fisheries Commissioner. From 1927-1929, he was Commissioner of the Town of Manteo. From 1931-1933, he was a member of the Dare County Board of Education. He represented Dare County in the House of Representatives two terms, 1945 and 1947. For fifteen years, he served as Trustee and Steward of the Mount Olive Methodist Church, Manteo, North Carolina, and served as District Steward for two years: NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. The members of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1955, unite in expressing their appreciation for the valuable life and services contributed by this citizen of North Carolina to his community and State and as a former member of the General Assembly. The General Assembly expresses its sorrow at its loss and its grateful thanks that he was privileged to live, serve his community and as a member of this Body.

Resolved further, that this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House of Representatives and the Journal of the Senate as a permanent testimonial of the respect of both legislative branches of the General Assembly, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the family of Theodore Stockton Meekins.

Section 2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 cumulative supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28 (b), relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 95, Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the County Commissioners of Guilford County to assist in furnishing fire protection to communities outside of cities and towns of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene. Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act making the provisions of Chapter 402, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Peace Officers' Relief Fund for Martin and Washington Counties applicable to Tyrrell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 449 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to municipalities within Wake County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes relating to an act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina and creating the office of the county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this act.

On motion of Mr. Venters consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, February 25, 1955.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a time limit as to liens on peanuts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the administration by the State Board of Health of the State's activities relating to community mental health clinics.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Article 42 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, authorizing creation of the North Carolina Tobacco Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to remove references to the Crop Pest Commission from the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Article 1 of Chapter 137 of the General Statutes, creating the State Board of Rural Rehabilitation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Sub-chapter 6 of the General Statutes, pertaining to recorder's courts, by rewriting Section 7-185.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6, Chapter 147 of the General Statutes relating to the State Treasurer's duties.

On motion of Mr. Turner consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 3, 1955.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to except employees of the federal government from the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act with respect to accidents covered by the Federal Tort Claims Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-9 relating to health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses.

On motion of Mr. Venters consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, February 25, 1955.

S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-225.2 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for and regulate the retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court subject to recall to serve as emergency Justices in the place and stead of any active member of said court who, by reason of illness, injury, or any other cause is temporarily in such condition that he cannot perform efficiently and promptly all the duties of his office without endangering his health, as authorized by Section 6 of Article 4 of the Constitution as amended in 1954.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 31. An Act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tryon City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

H. B. 37. An Act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Polk County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

H. B. 86. An Act to amend Chapter 901 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the financing of the Law Library of Cherokee County.

H. B. 161. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Newport, Carteret County, to convey certain land.

H. B. 200. An Act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County.

H. B. 230. An Act amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953 so as to remove the County of Lenoir from its applicable provisions.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, seconded by Mr. Uzzell, and pursuant to H. R. 367 heretofore adopted, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the late Honorable Theodore Stockton Meekins, a former member of the House of Representatives from Dare County, and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 24, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Thomas, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Davis, Eddy Thompson, Jr., of Rutherford County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Bennett of Swain for today, due to illness.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir, Sidney Lynne Whorton of Lenoir County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the courtesies of the floor are extended Judge Walter Crissman of Guilford County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Jenkins for Friday, Saturday and Monday, February 25, 26 and 28.

Mr. Venters is granted a leave of absence for Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26.

Mr. Vernon is granted a leave of absence for the remainder of this week, due to illness.

Mr. Buchanan is granted a leave of absence for Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 306, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the incarceration and treatment of sexual psychopaths," is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Mental Institutions.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker Moore announces the following additional committee appointment:

BANKS AND BANKING—Harris of Stanly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the use of short term nonresident fishing licenses.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Woodard the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting General Statutes 113-145 relating to nonresident fishing licenses.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 113-155 relating to fishing without land-owner's permission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 1265, Session Laws of 1953, regulating the number of wildfowl hunting blinds in Perquimans River.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-111 so as to provide that there will be no closed season for fox hunting in Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit catching fish with nets in the canals of the Bolton Drainage District.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 28-47 and General Statutes 28-113 relating to the advertisement for claims by executors, administrators and collectors, and settlement of claims.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for instruments to secure future advances and future obligations.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-21 relating to the issuance of delayed marriage certificates.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-175 relating to publication of notice of proposed change of zone.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of the General Statutes relating to the effects of legitimation and relating to the inheritance rights and distribution of personal property to and from a legitimated child.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the bill is recommitted to Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 31-5.5 relating to the effect on a will of after-born and after-adopted children.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-152 and General Statutes 29-1 relating to the heirs and next of kin of illegitimate children.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act relating to adopted children.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the time within which estates may be settled from twelve months to six months.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the expression of opinions of presiding judges.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for staggered terms for County Commissioners for Granville County; to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said county to designate any county official or employee as Clerk to the Board, providing for open meetings of the Board, authorizing the Board to obtain public liability and property damage insurance, and to restrict county liability for injury to livestock caused by dogs.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-78 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the payment of costs and expenses of returning fugitives from justice of this state.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 26 of Subchapter VII of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the protection of children from sexual psychopaths.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 486 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to provide that the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County and the governing bodies of all towns and municipalities in Columbus County are authorized and empowered to adjust taxes in arrears for the year 1942 and all years prior thereto.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-30.1, General Statutes 108-30.2, and General Statutes 108-30.3, the Old Age Assistance Lien Law.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an allowance of a deduction with respect to the amortization of emergency facilities in computing income tax liability to the state and to allow taxpayers engaged in farming to deduct expenditures for soil or water conservation or prevention of erosion.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to include Wilkes County within the provisions authorizing tax levies for certain special purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to require merchants collecting sales or use tax in excess of three per cent to pay such excess to the Commissioner of Revenue.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the marketing of eggs.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination of the amount of the deductions for depreciation and obsolescence of property and for expenses in carrying on any trade or business in computing income tax liability to the state, and to permit the filing of returns on the basis of fiscal years varying from 52 to 53 weeks.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jordan:

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 171 of the Session Laws of 1953 codified as Section 160-200 (31) of the General Statutes relating to the use of parking meter receipts and eliminating the exemption of the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Kemp:

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9 (40) so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County to make appropriations to Wayne County Industrial and Development Commission to assist in the promotion of the agricultural and industrial development of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 162-7 relating to the fees which the Sheriff and other lawful officers of Wayne County may collect.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 7 of Chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the trials of criminal actions and the warrants upon which criminal actions are tried in the County Court of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Philpott:

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to Factors' Liens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. O'Herron:

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify the Uniform Driver's License Act and to provide technical changes therein.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Messrs. Floyd of Robeson and Henderson:

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public-Local Laws applying to rural policemen and deputy sheriffs in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Harris of Rowan:

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County to appropriate non-tax revenues for the support of Rowan Museum, Incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Holmes, by request:

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the powers and duties of the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Messrs. Shreve, Haworth and Hunt:

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-103 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to investigations in divorce suits where there are minors involved.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Gobble, Stone and Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to designate the clerk of the board.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Randall:

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the disposition of specially equipped vehicles, or vehicles modified from original manufactured condition, for the purpose of increasing speed when used in the transportation of intoxicating liquors in violation of law.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Valentine:

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 130-21 relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Health of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
February 23, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 44, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to validate all judgments and decrees issued in actions for divorce where the verification to the complaint is not in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes 1-145 and General Statutes 1-148," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message and pursuant to the conference report heretofore adopted by the House, the bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8, Subchapter V of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, so as to provide for service upon resident drivers of motor vehicles who depart from the state subsequent to an accident or collision.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elm City in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 95, Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the County Commissioners of Guilford County to assist in furnishing fire protection to communities outside of cities and towns of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act making the provisions of Chapter 402, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Peace Officers' Relief Fund for Martin and Washington Counties applicable to Tyrrell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 449 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to municipalities within Wake County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Forest City to establish a special reserve fund.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to make suitable provision for the welfare and rehabilitation of prisoners and released prisoners in Guilford County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Civil Service Commission for certain employees of Cumberland County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the corporate limits of the Town of Robersonville in Martin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Spindale to establish a special reserve fund.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to fix all official fees to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county and by the Register of Deeds of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Shelby to purchase from D. W. Royster a certain tract of land in the City of Shelby and to execute a purchase money mortgage on said property for the balance of the purchase price.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to add Pamlico to the list of counties governed by the Proviso of General Statutes 67-13 relating to the distribution of dog taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 538 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Statute of Limitations on tax liens as applied to Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 27 of the 1945 Session Laws entitled "An act to authorize the Council of the City of High

Point to provide a Traffic Bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1951 and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1927 relating to the Charter of the Town of Kernersville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Washington County for recording maps and chattel mortgages and to also fix the probate fee of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County for chattel mortgages.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Recorder's Court of the City of Reidsville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees to be charged and collected by the Register of Deeds of Person County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and re-enact Chapter 75 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937 relating to the Tax Commission of Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 445, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the fees of jurors in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 18-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the sale of confiscated beverages—to apply to Guilford County only.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to name or alter the names of roads or streets in Guilford County outside of the corporate limits of the cities and towns in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 161-23, as it applies to Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 427, Public-Local Laws of 1927 and fixing the compensation of members of the County Board of Education of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 634, Public-Local Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto relating to the sessions of the Recorder's Courts in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 984 of the 1953 Session Laws relating to the employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas and in certain incorporated areas so as to make the provisions of that Act applicable to Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-186 and General Statutes 7-203 relating to the municipal Recorder's Court of Kernersville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-375 relating to quarantine of dogs in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 138 of the 1951 Session Laws relating to the authorization of the Chief of Police and Assistant Chief of Police of the Town of Apex to accept affidavits and bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1093, Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the City Court of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 104 of Chapter 1184 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1949 (Charter of the City of Raleigh).

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 3, Chapter 39, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation of special deputy sheriffs of Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend existing laws in reference to distribution of profits of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Moore County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Charter of the Town of Lumberton in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Supplementary Pension Fund for firemen in the City of Lumberton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 576 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the Durham Firemens' Supplemental Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25 so as to provide for the selection of grand juries in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for permanent registration of motor vehicles owned by emergency rescue squads and to permit the members thereof to display blue lights on their motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-157 to prevent vehicles other than those operated on official business from interfering with the activities of rural fire fighting apparatus.

Mr. Womble of Forsyth offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for reimbursement for actual costs incurred by the Department of Motor Vehicles in furnishing lists of motor vehicle registrations to county property tax officials.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to narcotic prescriptions.

On motion of Mr. Fisher consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 1, 1955.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 367. A Joint resolution expressing sympathy in the death of and appreciation of the life and service of Theodore Stockton Meekins.

S. B. 27. An Act to amend Section 130-225.2 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes relating to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis.

S. B. 90. An Act to provide for and regulate the retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court subject to recall to serve as emergency justices in the place and stead of any active member of said court who, by reason of illness, injury, or any other cause is temporarily in such condition that he cannot perform efficiently and promptly all the duties of his office without endangering his health, as authorized by section 6 of Article 4 of the Constitution, as amended in 1954.

H. B. 68. An Act to amend Chapter 535 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

H. B. 240. An Act to validate the election of and the official acts of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Harrellsville in Hertford County and provide for the election of the mayor and commissioners of said town.

H. B. 242. An Act to amend General Statutes 42-27 relating to the refusal of a tenant or cropper to perform contract by making the Section applicable to Forsyth County.

H. B. 243. An Act to amend Section 143-129 and Section 143-131 of the General Statutes relating to the letting of public contracts by the County of Forsyth.

H. B. 244. An Act to amend General Statutes 152-1 so as to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Forsyth to appoint an assistant coroner for Forsyth County, and to amend General Statutes 152-5 with respect to the compensation of the Forsyth County Coroner.

H. B. 245. An Act to validate tax levies and tax sales of the Town of Aulander.

H. B. 249. An Act amending General Statutes 7-70 so as to fix the terms of the Superior Court for Rutherford County.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:45 o'clock A. M.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, February 25, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Thomas, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Mr. Carr is granted a leave of absence for today.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, Danny Ray and Bonnie Ray, of Johnston County, are made honorary page and pagette, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

Mr. White of Lenoir is granted a leave of absence for Monday night, February 28, 1955.

Messrs. Floyd of Robeson and Murphy are granted a leave of absence for today.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, John H. Ketner, Jr., Barton R. Harkey and Robert F. Shelby, III, all of Cabarrus County, are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Davis for today and Saturday, February 25 and 26, 1955.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-157 to prevent vehicles other than those operated on official business from interfering with the activities of rural fire fighting apparatus.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Alexander County to sell and convey all or any part of the tract of land formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-4 relating to local modifications as to drawing the jury panel.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the conditions and terms of official bonds for certain officials in Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, N. C.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the appointment of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Fairmont Administrative School Unit.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 777 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the Charter of the Town of Dallas, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to include Wayne County within the terms of the general law prohibiting salaried officers from proving attendance as witnesses.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1071, 1953 Session Laws, authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt regulations for maintaining and promoting good government for the people of rural Forsyth County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for travel allowance for township constables of Pender County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governing Body of the City of Concord to sell the present City Hall and City Hall Annex and the lot on which said buildings are now located.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Raleigh to sell property held for governmental purposes, to-wit, its present City Hall Property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County to convey certain property to the Cherokee Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Incorporated, of Reidsville, Rockingham County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Greenville, a municipal corporation located in Pitt County, to join with other property owners in a petition to the Superior Court of Pitt County for the establishment of a drainage district for the drainage of the watershed adjacent to Green's Mill Run in Pitt County, and to authorize the City of Greenville to pay the assessments levied against all real estate within said drainage district located within the corporate limits of the said City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the powers of the Board of Alderman, now the City Council, of the City of Greenville, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 171 of the Session Laws of 1953 codified as Section 160-200 (31) of the General Statutes relating to the use of parking meter receipts and eliminating the exemption of the City of Asheville.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Jordan, the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-296 so as to exempt from local ad valorem taxation certain agricultural fair property owned by veterans organizations, applicable to Pitt County only.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25 relating to grand juries in Gates County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning, zoning, building regulation and subdivision regulation powers of the City of Charlotte and its governing body to describe territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Charlotte.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the City of Charlotte.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 71, Chapter 30, Private Laws of 1935 so as to change the time for holding municipal primaries in the City of Asheville.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Jordan, the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second and third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, being the Charter of the City of Charlotte, with respect to street improvements in said City.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. O'Herron:

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to make the provisions thereof, with certain exceptions, applicable to the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Prison Department.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the fraudulent use of motor vehicle certificates of title in connection with vehicles other than those for which issued.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection of yield right-of-way signs.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to promote highway safety by providing for a point system for suspending drivers' licenses.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Rogers of Haywood:

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Haywood County to make adjustment of the boundary lines of the Cecil School property in Cecil Township, Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H 9 By Messrs. Whitley, Womble of Wake and Pou:

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1106 of the Sessions Laws of 1949 relating to the exemption from taxation of certain personal property stored in Wayne County for shipment out of Wayne County so as to make said act applicable to Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Whitehurst:

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina, and to repeal Chapter 64 of the Private Laws of North Carolina for 1915 with respect to registration and election of candidates for elective offices of the City of New Bern.

On motion of Mr. Whitehurst, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Harris of Stanly:

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the restoration of historical buildings located in Morrow Mountain State Park.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Gobble and Gregory:

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the practice of cosmetic art and to provide additional funds necessary and now needed for the administration of the Cosmetic Art Law.

Referred to Committe on Finance.

By Mr. Harriss of Rowan:

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the lien of mechanics or artisans as applied to repairs upon motor vehicles subject to retention of title contracts, chattel mortgages and other instruments securing money.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Rodman, Turner and Clark:

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to activate and reconstitute the Board of Crop Seed Improvement and give it the responsibility in conjunction with the Agricultural Experiment Station of North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering and the seed testing division of the Department of Agriculture for promoting the development and distribution of pure strains of crop seeds in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize directors and assistant directors of divisions of the Revenue Department and other persons designated by the Commissioner of Revenue to sign and verify certain legal instruments on behalf of the Commissioner of Revenue.

Referred to Committe on Finance.

By Messrs. Shreve and Haworth:

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-11 relating to county boards of Public Welfare as the same applies to Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Wilson of Union:

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Union County to compensate the Sub-Recorder of Union County Recorder's Court for services rendered and to be rendered hereafter.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for any person to drink or have in his or her possession any beer, wine, whiskey, or other intoxicating beverage in or upon church, cemetery or school property.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of judicial districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the erection of misleading highway direction signs on property adjacent to any highway right-of-way.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to game so as to permit fox hunting at anytime within Anson and Union Counties and to prohibit the transportation of foxes into said Counties.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-299 relating to appeals from justices of the Peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of a clerk for the Mayor's Court of the Town of Stantonsburg.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for any person to knowingly make false statements to officers constituting charges of the commission of crime.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Board of Aldermen in the City of Winston-Salem.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 161 of the Private Laws of 1860-1861, relating to the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Princeton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Education of Avery County to exchange certain real property with Crossnore School, Incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-81, relating to sales of realty by executors, administrators or collectors in the administration of estates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1891, changing the name of the Town of Jacksonville to the City of Jacksonville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the recording fees on agricultural liens, title notes and chattel mortgages in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Person County Criminal Court to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Forest City to establish a special reserve fund.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Collier, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to make suitable provision for the welfare and rehabilitation of prisoners and released prisoners in Guilford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Collier, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Civil Service Commission for certain employees of Cumberland County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Collier, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the corporate limits of the Town of Robersonville in Martin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Collier, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Spindale to establish a special reserve fund.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Collier, Cum-

mings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to include Wilkes County within the provisions authorizing tax levies for certain special purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Collier, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 1265, Session Laws of 1953, regulating the number of wildfowl hunting blinds in Perquimans River.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-111 so as to provide that there will be no closed season for fox hunting in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit catching fish with nets in the canals of the Bolton Drainage District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for staggered terms for County Commissioners for Granville County, to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said County to designate any county official or employee as Clerk to the Board, providing for open meetings of the Board, authorizing the Board to obtain public liability and property damage insurance, and to restrict county liability for injury to livestock caused by dogs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 486 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to provide that the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County and the governing bodies of all towns and municipalities in Columbus County are authorized and empowered to adjust taxes in arrears for the year 1942 and all years prior thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the use of short term non-resident fishing licenses.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, February 28, 1955.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the marketing of eggs.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 1, 1955.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes relating to an Act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina and creating the office of the county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act.

On motion of Dr. Bridger, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 1, 1955.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to require merchants collecting sales or use tax in excess of three per cent (3%) to pay such excess to the Commissioner of Revenue.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Collier, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston,

Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-21 relating to the issuance of delayed marriage certificates.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 113-155 relating to fishing without land-owner's permission.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, February 28, 1955.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-175 relating to publication of notice of proposed change of zone.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-30.1, General Statutes 108-30.2 and General Statutes 108-30.3, the Old Age Assistance Lien Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination of the amount of the deductions for depreciation and obsolescence of property and for expenses in carrying on any trade or business in computing income tax liability to the state, and to permit the filing of returns on the basis of fiscal years varying from 52 to 53 weeks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an allowance of a deduction with respect to the amortization of emergency facilities in

computing income tax liability to the State and to allow taxpayers engaged in farming to deduct expenditures for soil or water conservation or prevention of erosion.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the expression of opinions of presiding judges.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 1, 1955.

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the time within which estates may be settled from twelve months to six months.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, February 28, 1955.

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-78 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the payment of costs and expenses of returning fugitives from justice of this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-9 relating to health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses.

On motion of Dr. Bridger, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 1, 1955.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 26 of Sub-Chapter VII of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the protection of children from sexual psychopaths.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 1, 1955.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 68. An Act to provide for reimbursement for actual costs incurred by the Department of Motor Vehicles in furnishing lists of motor vehicle registrations to county property tax officials.

S. B. 93. An Act relating to the Charter of the Town of Lumberton in Robeson County.

S. B. 109. An Act to establish a supplementary pension fund for firemen in the City of Lumberton.

S. B. 119. An Act to demand Chapter 576 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the Durham Firemens' Supplemental Retirement System.

S. B. 131. An Act to amend General Statutes 9-25 so as to provide for the selection of grand juries in Anson County.

H. B. 44. An Act to validate all judgments and decrees issued in actions for divorce where the verification to the complaint is not in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes 1-145 and General Statutes 1-148.

H. B. 73. An Act to authorize the use of bow and arrow in taking game birds and game animals.

H. B. 85. An Act to provide for the amount of costs to be collected by the County Recorder's Court of Cherokee County.

H. B. 138. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Elizabethtown to sell at public auction certain portions of Ben Street heretofore dedicated and never used by said Town as a public street.

H. B. 162. An Act amending General Statutes 155-3 so as to permit the Commissioners of Ashe County to abolish the office of County Treasurer and to appoint a bank or trust company to act as financial agent of the County.

H. B. 181. An Act amending Chapter 664, Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the compensation of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County.

H. B. 211. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County to transfer certain surplus funds to the General Fund of the County.

H. B. 225. An Act to re-appoint R. C. Sample a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

H. B. 226. An Act to amend General Statutes 67-13, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 229. An Act relating to the depositing of public funds of Jones County.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 A. M.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, February 26, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to the Honorable Pou Bailey, a former member of the North Carolina Senate from Wake County.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Alexander County to sell and convey all or any part of the tract of land formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1071, 1953, Session Laws, authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt regulations for maintaining and promoting good government for the people of rural Forsyth County.

On motion of Mr. Fisher the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governing body of the City of Concord to sell the present City Hall and City Hall Annex and the lot on which said buildings are now located.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the powers of the Board of Aldermen, now the City Council, of the City of Greenville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Raleigh to sell property held for governmental purposes, to-wit, its present City Hall property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

On motion of Mr. Fisher the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-4 relating to local modifications as to drawing the jury panel.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the conditions and terms of official bonds for certain officials in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the appointment of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Fairmont Administrative School Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County to convey certain property to the Cherokee Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Incorporated, of Reidsville, Rockingham County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to include Wayne County within the terms of the general law prohibiting salaried officers from proving attendance as witnesses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday night, February 28, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Jounral of Saturday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

The courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable John Q. Legrand, a former member of the House from New Hanover County, by Mr. Speaker Moore.

On motion of Mr. Rogers the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Glenn Palmer of Haywood County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Pasquotank the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Vernon James, a former member of the House from Pasquotank County.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Frank Huskins, a Judge of the Superior Court and a former member of the House of Representatives from Yancey County.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Stover P. Dunnigan, a former member of the House from Rutherford County.

On motion of Mr. Valentine, Wallace Brawley, Jr., of Nash County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, Bolton Jones, Jr., and Bryon Jones, are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Blue is granted a leave of absence due to illness.

Mr. O'Dell is granted a leave of absence for tonight, February 28, 1955.

Mr. Floyd of Robeson advises the House of the death of Representative Murphy's mother. Mr. Speaker Moore appoints the following Committee to attend the funeral of Mrs. Murphy: Messrs. Henderson, Umstead, Floyd of Robeson, Vann and Carr.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, S. B. 107, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of Judicial Districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay," is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-175 relating to publication of notice of proposed change of zone.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-21 relating to the issuance of delayed marriage certificates.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1071, 1953 Session Laws, authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt regulations for maintaining and promoting good government for the people of rural Forsyth County.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an allowance of a deduction with respect to the amortization of emergency facilities in computing income tax liability to the State and to allow taxpayers engaged in farming to deduct expenditures for soil or water conservation or prevention of erosion.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Goodman, Hayes, Vogler, O'Herron, Love, Powell and Henderson:

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to extend the jurisdiction of juvenile courts to include certain children under seventeen years of age.

Referred to Commitee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Gobble, Womble of Forsyth and Stone:

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-11 relating to the effective date of appointment of county welfare board members.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Messrs. Dill and Valentine:

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Rocky Mount to convey certain real estate to the Trustees of the Rocky Mount Administrative Unit of the public school system.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 78 of the General Statutes relating to the registration and sale of securities.

Referred to Commitee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Dr. Phelps:

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Washington County to sell and convey all or any

part of the tract of land formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Vann:

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 419 of the Session Laws of 1943 entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Harrells Store in Sampson County" by rewriting the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Speight:

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to provide revenue by imposing a tax on the privilege of operating motor vehicles on the highways.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Randall:

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of the Mooresville Graded School District and for the levy of taxes within the District for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Edwards, Fowler and Bryant:

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-181 of Volume 3A, relating to the use of deleterious substances in soft drinks and the labeling of containers for soft drinks.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Haworth:

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1895 relating to the Charter of the Town of Guilford College so as t o extend the corporate limits of said Town and to fill the offices provided by the Charter of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Coates:

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Clerk of the Superior, the Sheriff, the Register of Deeds and Justices of the Peace of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3-A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the City Charter of the City of Raleigh (Chapter 1184, Session Laws 1949, as amended) as it relates to local improvements.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Raleigh to create and maintain a Capital Reserve Fund.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to validate street asesssments heretofore levied by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Jacksonville.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to include Wilkes County within the provisions authorizing tax levies for certain special purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanley, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Greenville, a municipal corporation located in Pitt County, North Carolina, to join with other property owners in a petition to the Superior Court of Pitt County

for the establishment of a drainage district for the drainage of the watershed adjacent to Green's Mill Run in Pitt County, and to authorize the City of Greenville to pay the assessments levied against all real estate within said drainage district located within the corporate limits of the said City.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanley, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanley, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 777 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the Charter of the Town of Dallas, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanley, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library in Wayne County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Saterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for travel allowance for township constables of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25 relating to grand juries in Gates County.

On motion of Mr. Holmes consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 1, 1955.

S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning, zoning, building regulation, and subdivision regulation powers of the City of Charlotte and its Governing Body to a described territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the City of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 366, Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, being the Charter of the City of Charlotte, with respect to street improvements in said City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to require merchants collecting sales or use tax in excess of three per cent (3%) to pay such excess to the Commissioner of Revenue.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kittrell, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the use of short term non-resident fishing licenses.

Mr. Fowler offers an amendment which is adopted.

Pasess its second reading, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kittrell, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Powe, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 113-155 relating to fishing without landowner's permission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the time within which estates may be settled from twelve months to six months.

On motion of Mr. Worthington consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 1, 1955.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-296 so as to exempt from local ad valorem taxation certain agricultural fair property owned by veterans organizations, applicable to Pitt County only.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Green, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 1, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable J. T. Carruthers, a former member of the House of Representatives from Guilford County.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable R. B. Morphew, a former member of the House from Graham County.

On motion of Mr. Philpott the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable I. D. Greer of Orange County, a former member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Henry Vann, a former member of the North Carolina Senate from Sampson County.

On motion of Mr. Propst, Alice Austell of Cabarrus County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Collier, Sherrill Elizabeth Thompson of Pamlico County is made an honorary pagette of the House.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, Edwin Williams of Johnston County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, Marilyn Mills, Anne McMinn, Judy Haynie, June Hinton, Kay Lindley and Kathie McLeod, all of Guilford County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, H. B. 206, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend various Sections of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes relating to The Workmen's Compensation Act", is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, S. B. 120, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite subsection (a) of Section 97-24 of the General Statutes", is taken from the Commitee on Judiciary No. 2 and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 7 of Chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the trials of criminal actions and the warrents upon which criminal actions are tried in the County Court of Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of a Clerk for the Mayor's Court of Town of Stantonsburg.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elm City in Wilson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1891, changing the name of the Town of Jacksonville to the City of Jacksonville.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to provide planning and zoning in certain areas of Guilford County, on petition of a majority of the free-holders.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1075 of the 1953 Session Laws of North Carolina, which amends General Statutes 20-141.1 relating to speed zones around schools, to make said section applicable to public, private and parochial schools and colleges in Greensboro, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County to appropriate non-tax revenues for the support of Rowan Museum, Incorporated.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1106 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the exemption from taxation of certain personal property stored in Wayne County for shipment out of Wayne County so as to make said Act applicable to Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Union County to compensate the Sub-Recorder of Union County Recorder's Court for services rendered and to be rendered hereafter.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Washington County to sell and convey all or any part of the tract of land formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the punishment to be imposed for violation of the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law relating to the right-of-way.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the Governor's Emergency War Powers to March 1, 1957.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the recording fees on agricultural liens, title notes and chattel mortgages in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards, for the Commitee on Agriculture.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to canned dog foods.

With a favorable report.

By Dr. Bridger, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the County Board of Health of Nash County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 130-21 relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Health of Nash County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of judicial districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolution are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitley:

H. R. 407, a joint resolution inviting Brigadier General John Burroughs Cary, USAF, Commander, 35th Air Division, Air Defense Command, to address the joint session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And,

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 166 of the General Statutes relating to civil defense agencies.

Referred to Commitee on Military Affairs.

By Messrs. Womble of Wake, Whitley and Pou:

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act amending certain sections of Chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the Recorder's Court of Middlecreek Township in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Whitley, Womble of Wake and Pou:

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to preserve for the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Inc., the same provisions with respect to the sale of liquor, beer and wine that are now in effect for the protection of Wake Forest College.

Referred to Commitee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Powell:

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-399 relating to placing trash, refuse, etc., within 150 yards of certain hard-surfaced highways in Rockingham County.

Referred to Commitee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Taylor of Anson:

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the election and terms of office of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Wadesboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the transfer of property by will to the trustee of an existing trust.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 153-102 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, and Section 160-389, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, extending the time within which bonds authorized prior to July 1, 1952, may be issued.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to bonds of sanitary districts so as to provide for the issuance of funding or refunding bonds.

Referred to Commitee on Finance.

By Mr. Hargett:

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the demolition of unsafe dwellings in the Town of Maysville in Jones County.

Referred to Commitee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Taylor of Warren and Uzzell:

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize police officers of municipalities to make arrests for felonies committed within their jurisdiction anywhere within the state.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Rodman, Turner and Clark:

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Personnel Council; to transfer the functions of the Merit System Council to the State Personnel Council; to establish a Division of Merit System Administration within the State Personnel Department; to repeal the authority of State Personnel Department to fix the number of allowable positions in each state agency; to authorize the Governor to set the salaries of administrative officers exempt from the State Personnel Act other than constitutional officers and their chief administrative assistants; to provide that the State Personnel Director shall serve as an ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and as an ex-officio member of the Board of Commissioners of the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the issuance of warrents so as to authorize the issuance of a summons instead of a warrant of arrest in misdemeanor cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-1 of the General Statutes relating to the statute of limitations for misdemeanors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-18 to clarify its provisions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Love, Vogler, O'Herron and Goodman:

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 14 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to provide that zoning regulations take precedence over the restrictive covenants contained in deeds or other instruments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Davis:

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing and recording of papers by the Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-2 relating to acknowledgment of the execution of instruments and writings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141, Subsection 4 (f), relating to the authority of local governments in relation to speed limits of motor vehicles by providing authority to decrease speed limits in school zones.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Jacksonville and its governing body to the territory

beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the Town of Jacksonville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 40 of the Session Laws of 1947 relative to the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 807 of the Session Laws of 1947 fixing certain fees and costs to be paid to the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 1-173 relating to the time when uncontested divorce cases may be tried.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to convey certain described state land which is not needed for governmental purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 186 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the method of election of the Mayor and members of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Greenville, a municipal corporation located in Pitt County, North Carolina, to join with other property owners in a petition to the Superior Court of Pitt County for the establishment of a drainage district for the drainage of the watershed adjacent to Green's Mill Run in Pitt County, and to authorize the City of Greenville to pay the assessments levied against all real estate within said drainage district located within the corporate limits of the said city.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929 to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Greene consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 2, 1955.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913, as amended by Chapter 777 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Charter of the Town of Dallas, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library in Wayne County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25 relating to grand juries in Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the use of short term nonresident fishing licenses.

Passes its third reading by the following vote as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes relating to an Act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act.

On motion of Mr. Fisher consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 2, 1955.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the marketing of eggs.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 3, 1955.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the Governor's Emergency War Powers to March 1, 1957.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the expression of opinions of presiding judges.

On motion of Mr. Turner consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 3, 1955.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to narcotic prescriptions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the time within which estates may be settled from twelve months to six months.

The bill passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-9 relating to health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 26 of Subchapter VII of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the protection of children from sexual psychopaths.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 2, 1955.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Commitee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 89. An act to amend General Statutes 105-296 so as to exempt from local ad valorem taxation certain agricultural fair property owned by veterans organizations, applicable to Pitt County only.

S. B. 118. An Act amending Section 71, Chapter 30, Private Laws of 1935, so as to change the time for holding municipal primaries in the City of Asheville.

S. B. 137. An Act amending Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, being the Charter of the City of Charlotte, with respect to street improvements is said city.

S. B. 139. An Act to authorize the Town of Spindale to establish a special reserve fund.

S. B. 141. An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1935 so as to include Wayne County within the terms of the general law prohibiting salaried officers from proving attendance as witnesses.

H .B. 22. An Act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Person County Criminal Court to the Superior Court when trial by jury is demanded.

H. B. 69. An Act to provide that only one license plate shall be issued for a motor vehicle.

H. B. 208. An Act amending General Statutes 15-200 so as to authorize the court signing an order of arrest for a defendant on probation to fix the amount of bond required of defendant pending a hearing.

H. B. 388. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern, Craven County, North Carolina, and to repeal Chapter 64 of the Private Laws of North Carolina for 1915, with respect to registration and election of candidates for elective offices of the City of New Bern.

S. B. 138. An Act to extend the Governor's Emergency War Powers to March 1, 1957.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 2, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Mellissa Smith of Wake County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

The courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Fred Royster of Vance County, a former member of the House of Representatives, by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Mr. Johnson is granted a leave of absence for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 3, 4, 5 and 7, 1955.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Fisher until Monday, March 7, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the rules are suspended to the end that Honorable O. D. O'Berg, of Sidney, Australiia, Vice-President of Rotary International, may be invited to address the House.

Mr. O'Berg, accompanied by duly appointed Committee, approaches the Dais and speaks eloquently of the friendship existing between the two countries; of his personal friendship with His Excellency, Governor Luther Hodges and paying tribute to Governor Hodges' great contribution to Rotary International.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Commitee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the use of short term nonresident fishing licenses.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school bonds in behalf of the Mooresville Graded School District and for the levy of taxes within the district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to designate the clerk of the board.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1895 relating to the Charter of the Town of Guilford College so as to extend the corporate limits of said Town and to fill the offices provided by the Charter of said Town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Board of Aldermen in the City of Winston-Salem.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3-A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to Wake County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Raleigh to create and maintain a capital reserve fund.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to validate street assessments heretofore levied by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Jacksonville.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9 (40) so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County to make appropriations to Wayne County Industrial and Development Commission to assist in the promotion of the agricultural and industrial development of Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public-Local Laws applying to rural policemen and deputy sheriffs in Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Rocky Mount to convey certain real estate to the trustees of the Rocky Mount Administrative Unit of the public school system.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 419 of the Session Laws of 1943, entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Harrells Store in Sampson County" by re-writing the same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the election and terms of office of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Wadesboro.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 161 of the Private Laws of 1860-1861, relating to the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Princeton.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards, for the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28(b), relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Moore County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Education of Avery County to exchange certain real property with Crossnore School, Incorporated.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to promote highway safety by making 30-day license suspension law applicable to all speed zones.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to promote highway safety by making the 30-day license suspension law applicable to certain speed zones.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for issuing call-letter license plates to amateur radio operators.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Turner, for the Commitee on Penal Institutions.

H. R. 166, a joint resolution directing the Chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, the Chairman of the Prison Advisory Council, and the Director of Prisons to take measures to determine the feasibility of separating the state prison system from the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to report thereon to the Governor and to the 1957 General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer administrative and executive powers and duties respecting the state prison system from the State Highway and Public Works Commission to the Director of Prisons; to change the method of appointing and removing the Director of Prisons and other prison personnel; and to prohibit prison supervisory personnel from engaging in certain political activities.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-256, General Statutes 148-41 and General Statutes 148-45 relating to the offenses of prison breach and escape or assisting escape.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the voting for members of the Board of Aldermen in the Town of LaGrange.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Bennett of Yancey:

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Recorder's Court of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to place Yancey County under the State-wide primary laws.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Rogers of Clay:

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Sheriff of Clay County to appoint one salaried deputy; fixing the salary of said deputy sheriff and fixing certain arrest and jail fees in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Greene, Pou, Carr, Venters, Gregory, Bell, Floyd of Columbus, Henderson, Umstead, Bryant, Davis and Floyd of Robeson:

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Insurance Commisssioner to pay to organized fire departments, who have otherwise complied with the law, their share of the Firemen's Relief Fund withheld for the year of 1953 because of failure to file the certificate required by law or because such certificate was filed after the 31st of October, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Falls of Gaston:

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the Charter of the Town of Lowell, in Gaston County, North Carolina, thereby repealing Chapter 62, Private Laws of 1879; Chapter 166, Private Laws of 1889; Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1909; Chapter 212, Private Laws of 1927; Chapter 194, Private Laws of 1929.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the designation of the Governing Body and of certain officers of the Town of Lowell in Gaston County and to ratify and validate the proceedings of said Governing Body and officers with respect to the authorization and issuance of one hundred ninety-two thousand dollars ($192,000) water bonds of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Floyd of Columbus and Sullivan:

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 686 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to fishing and using motor boats in certain parts of Waccamaw River.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resourses.

By Dr. Bridger:

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 299 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1901, relating to elections in the Town of Clarkton in the County of Bladen.

Referred to Committee of Local Government.

By Mr. O'Herron:

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws to provide for issuance of colored licenses.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to correct certain typographical errors in the Motor Vehicle Laws.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Fowler:

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 710 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to discounts and penalties on poll and property taxes and interest on taxes and tax sales certificates for the County of Surry, the Town of Mount Airy and the Town of Elkin, so as to make the provisions of said Act applicable to the Town of Pilot Mountain.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Shreve, Hunt, Haworth and Turner:

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-200(25) to authorize additional insurance coverage for employees of the City of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Shreve, Haworth and Hunt:

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-37 relating to disbursement of old age asisstance funds; General Statutes 108-66 relating to disbursement of aid to dependent children funds; and General Statutes 108-73.5 relating to disbursement of General Assistance Funds.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

And,

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Guilford County to fix and determine the fees and commissions to be charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff and the Register of Deeds of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Stone, Womble of Forsyth and Gobble:

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Forsyth County from the provisions of General Statutes 18-6.1 of Volume 1C, relating to the trial of cases involving vehicles seized and arrests made for unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Gobble and Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to obtain liability insurance.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Vann:

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Sampson County to exempt volunteer firemen from the payment of poll tax to said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the desk officer or desk sergeant in the Chapel Hill police office to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Pou:

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-266.7 relating to impartial membership of The North Carolina Milk Commission.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March 1, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 407 entitled, "A Joint Resolution inviting Brigadier General John Burroughs Cary, USAF, Commander, 35th Air Division, Air Defense Command, to address the Joint Session of the General Assembly," the President has appointed the following Committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Hancock and Poyner.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above Message, Mr. Speaker Moore appoints the following Committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Whitley, Turner and Yarborough of Franklin and the Senate is so notified.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the marketing of eggs.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland, seconded by Mr. Greene, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to re-activate the municipal government of the Town of Webster in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Roanoke Rapids and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to provide planning and zoning in certain areas of Guilford County, on petition of a majority of the freeholders.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanley, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1891, changing the name of the Town of Jacksonville to the City of Jacksonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the recording fees on agricultural liens, title notes and chattel mortgages in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes relating to an Act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina and creating the office of the county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this Act.

Mr. Collier offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Collier, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the time within which estates may be settled from twelve months to six months.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to canned dog foods.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 26 of subchapter VII of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the protection of children from sexual psychopaths.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of judicial districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay.

Mr. Wilson of Caswell offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Mr. Womble of Wake moves that the vote by which the bill passed its readings be reconsidered and that this motion do lie upon the table, which motion prevails.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 130. A Joint Resolution petitioning the President and the Congress of the United States not to adopt tariff policies destructive of the domestic

textile industry by failure to recognize difference in cost of manufacture by foreign industry compared with American industry.

H. R. 407. A Joint Resolution inviting Brigadier General John Burroughs Cary, USAF, Commander, 35th Air Division, Air Defense Command, to address the Joint Session of the General Assembly.

S. B. 97. An Act to amend General Statutes 9-25 relating to grand juries in Gates County.

S. B. 105. An Act to extend the planning, zoning, building regulation, and subdivision regulation powers of the City of Charlotte and its governing body to a described territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Charlotte.

S. B. 106. An Act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the City of Charlotte.

H. B. 145. An Act to require all officials, boards, commissions and other governmental bodies vested with the right to appoint any officer to investigate and determine whether or not such proposed appointee is eligible to hold office according to the requirements of the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 163. An Act fixing the compensation of the Sheriff of Ashe County.

H. B. 210. An Act amending General Statutes 18-143 relating to appropriations for the Malt Beverage Division of the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 A. M.

FIFTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 3, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by Representative Thomas of Johnston County.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, David Kenneth Darden, Jr., of Harnett County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Floyd of Columbus is granted a leave of absence for Friday, March 4, 1955.

Dr. Bridger is granted a leave of absence for Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 4, 5 and 7, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Gregory the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable P. A. Lee, a former members of the House from Harnett County.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Geo. T. Penny, a former member of the North Carolina Senate from Guilford County.

On motion of Mr. Kittrell, Martha Moore Falls and Mary Madeline Falls, daughters of Representative and Mrs. Falls of Gaston County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, Ferne Houser and Wade Barbour, Jr., of Chatham County, are made honorary pagette and page, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, Spencer Gaylord, Jimmie Poe, Buddy Rives and Robie Robertson, of Guilford County, are made honorary pages of the House.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, Martha Susan Brown and Frank Brown, Jr., of Jackson County, are made honorary pagette and page, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Jones, Bobby Smith of Pitt County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as folows:

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the desk officer or desk sergeant in the Chapel Hill police office to issue warrants.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 1-173 relating to the time when uncontested divorce cases may be tried.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to convey certain described state land which is not needed for governmental purposes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 26 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, creating Marine Fisheries Compact and Commission and making the State Commission subject to the provisions of the Advisory Budget Act,

With a favorable report.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the transfer of certain unappropriated bond premium funds to the General Fund of the State.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Doughton the committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of copies of the advance sheets of the report of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to all judges of the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to allocate the sum of not to exceed $25,000.00 to the Institute of Government from funds appropriated for the General Assembly by Section 1 of Chapter 1165 of the Session Laws of 1953.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 873 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to appropriations made to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds concerning the installation of certain public facilities.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Durham Plumbing and Heating Company on account of a contract between said company and the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control.

Reported without prejudice.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the bill is recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-97 (2) to provide that no service of summons need be made on a minor under fourteen years of age who has a general guardian.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-4 so as to make the President of the Senate a member, ex officio, of the Advisory Budget Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act amending certain sections of Chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the Recorder's Court of Middlecreek Township in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Holcombe and Bennett of Yancey:

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act placing the counties of the 30th Senatorial District under the State-wide primary law as it relates to the nomination of Democratic candidates for the State Senate.

Referred to Commitee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Holcombe:

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Madison County to expend certain county funds for the purpose of encouraging the location of industrial plants within the county and to authorize the appointment of nonpartisan advisory commission.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Henderson, Bridger, Greene, Kiser, O'Hanlon, Yarborough of Cumberland and Sullivan:

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the relocation of the Border Belt Tobacco Research Farm.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Shomaker:

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 65-3 so as to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 108-30.1 relating to the lien on real property for old age assistance.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Messrs. Turner and Philpott:

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to establish minimum wages in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Manufacture and Labor.

By Mr. Jordan:

H. B. 451, a bill to be eititled An act to amend Article 31 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, the same being known as "The Tort Claims Act."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Harris of Stanly:

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance and delivery of policies of accident, health and hospitalization insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Swansboro in Onslow County and to require a notice of intention to become a candidate to be filed with the clerk of the said board of commissioners of said town.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Jones and Worthington:

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1935 to set up the proper districts for the election of county commissioners as the townships are presently constituted in Pitt County and to change the name of Stokes Township to Carolina Township.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Phelps and Sawyer of Tyrrell:

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-247 relating to fishing on Sunday in certain waters of the State.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 340 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the nomination of County Commissioners in Cleveland County.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of any county in the State to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 52A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, "Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act."

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing the office of County Treasurer and transferring the duties of said office to the County Accountant of Person County.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 212, a joint resolution providing for a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, for the purpose of accepting a portrait of the late Governor Cameron Morrison.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to provide planning and zoning in certain areas of Guilford County, on petition of a majority of the freeholders.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 419 of the Session Laws of 1943 entitled, "An act to incorporate the Town of Harrells Store in Sampson County," by rewriting the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of the Mooresville Graded School District and for the levy of taxes within the District for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1895 relating to the Charter of the Town of Guilford College so as to extend the corporate limits of said town and to fill the offices provided by the Charter of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3-A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to Wake County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Raleigh to create and maintain a capital reserve fund.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to validate street assessments heretofore levied by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Jacksonville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1075 of the 1953 Session Laws of North Carolina, which amends General Statutes 20-141.1 relating to speed zones around schools, to make said section applicable to public, private and parochial schools and colleges in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9(40) so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County to make appropriations to Wayne County Industrial and Development Commission to assist in the promotion of the agricultural and industrial development of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 7 of Chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the trials of criminal actions and the warrants upon which criminal actions are tried in the County Court of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public-Local Laws applying to rural policemen and deputy sheriffs in Robeson County.

Mr. Floyd of Roberson offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County to appropriate nontax revenues for the support of Rowan Museum, Incorporated.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 130-21 relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Health of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1106 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the exemption from taxation of certain

personal property stored in Wayne County for shipment out of Wayne County so as to make said Act applicable to Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Union County to compensate the Sub-recorder of Union County Recorder's Court for services rendered and to be rendered hereafter.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Rocky Mount to convey certain real estate to the Trustees of the Rocky Mount Administrative Unit of the public school system.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Washington County to sell and convey all or any part of the tract of land formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the election and terms of office of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Wadesboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of a clerk for the Mayor's Court of Town of Stantonsburg.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Board of Aldermen in the City of Winston-Salem.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 161 of the Private Laws of 1860-1861, relating to the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Princeton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Education of Avery County to exchange certain real property with Crossnore School, Incorporated.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elm City in Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the marketing of eggs.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Kittrell offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Clark, Coates, Collier, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Holmes, Hunt, Jones, Kemp, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Robenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vernon, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—90.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Anderson, Burleson, Craig, Harriss of Stanly, Hayes, Houk, Kiser, O'Herron, Pou, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Swindell, Thompson, Vann, Vogler, Whitley and Williams—16.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for issuing call-letter license plates to amateur radio operators.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—97.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Whitley—1.

H. R. 166, a joint resolution directing the Chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, the Chairman of the Prison Advisory Council, and the Director of Prisons to take measures to determine the feasibility of separating the state prison system from the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to report thereon to the Governor and to the 1957 General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions propertly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 107. An Act to increase the number of Judicial Districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay.

S. B. 167. An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 280, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1891, changing the name of the Town of Jacksonville to the City of Jacksonville.

S. B. 168. An Act to fix the recording fees on agricultural liens, title notes and chattel mortagges in Beaufort County.

H. B. 155. An Act to convey certain lots in the Kitty Hawk Shores Subdivision, Kill Devil Hill National Memorial, in Atlantic Township, Dare County, North Carolina, to the United States of America.

H. B. 168. An Act authorizing the City of Shelby to purchase from D. W. Royster a certain tract of land in the City of Shelby and to execute a purchase money mortgage on said property for the balance of the purchase price.

H. B. 185. An Act to add Pamlico to the list of counties governed by the proviso of General Statutes 67-13, relating to the distribution of dog taxes.

H. B. 207. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Alexander County to sell and convey all or any part of the tract of land formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

H. B. 235. An Act relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies in Wayne County.

H. B. 236. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one and all prior years.

H. B. 238. An Act to except employees of the federal government from the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act with respect to accidents covered by the Federal Tort Claims Act.

H. B. 267. An Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 75 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937 relating to the tax commission of Catawba County.

H. B. 268. An Act authorizing the governing body of the City of Concord to sell the present City Hall and City Hall Annex and the lot on which said buildings are now located.

H. B. 276. An Act amending Section 18-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the sale of confiscated beverages—to apply to Guilford County only.

H. B. 277. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to name or alter the names of roads or streets in Guilford County outside of the corporate limits of the cities and towns in Guilford County.

H. B. 278. An Act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina Section 161-23 as it applies to Guilford County.

H. B. 311. An Act to amend Chapter 984 of the 1953 Session Laws relating to the employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas and in certain incorporated areas so as to make the provisions of that act applicable to Surry County.

H. B. 334. An Act to amend Section 104 of Chapter 1184 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1949 (Charter of the City of Raleigh).

H. B. 340. An Act to amend existing laws in reference to distribution of profits of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Moore County, North Carolina.

H. B. 368. An Act to amend Chapter 171 of the Session Laws of 1953 codified as Section 160-200(31) of the General Statutes relating to the use of parking meter receipts and eliminating the exemption of the City of Asheville.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:30 A. M.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, March 4, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Mr. Holmes is granted a leave of absence for today.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Burleson from today through Wednesday, March 9, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Venters the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable R. N. Summersill, a former member of the House from Onslow County.

On motion of Mr. Holcombe the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable W. A. Sams, a former member of the House from Madison County.

Mr. Hayes is granted a leave of absence for Monday night, March 7, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, William W. Taylor, III, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hunt the following boys and girls of Guilford County are made honorary pages and pagettes of the House of Representatives: Rich Keyes, Norman Swain, Jim Swain, Jeff Lalanne, David Gray, Jr., Cecil Boren, David Waynick, John Stupak, Bo Lalanne, Linda Crabtree, Linda Gray, Lynne Moore, Dolly Brim and Jane Llewellyn.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell H. B. 214, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6, Chapter 147 of the General Statutes relating to the State Treasurer's duties," is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Goodman, for the Committee on Library.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina State Library, to provide for the government of the State Library and the Library Commission for the fiscal year 1955-56, to provide for the merger of the State Library and the Library Commission in one library under the Board of Trustees on July 1, 1956, and to provide for the organization and administration of such library.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to pay to organized fire departments, who have otherwise complied with the law, their share of the Fireman's Relief Fund withheld for the year of 1953 because of failure to file the certificate required by law or because such certificate was filed after the 31st of October, 1953.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize insurance companies to invest in obligations issued, assumed, or guaranteed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Article 5, Article 12, Article 15 and Article 16, and Chapter 105, Article 8B of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the effective date of insurance company licenses in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Falls of Gaston:

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize municipalities in Gaston County to establish Special Reserve Funds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McShane.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, authorizing the County of Henderson to issue bonds for construction of water lines.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Powe and Barker:

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-129, relating to the taking of wild plants from the land of another in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland:

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Article 11, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to Office of Commissioner a public office: records, etc., subject to inspection.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Philpott:

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed fees of witnesses in the Recorder's Court of Thomasville.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13A of Chapter 131 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes, known as The Hospital Licensing Act, for the purpose of requiring the licensing of (nursing) convalescent homes.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a State Fund for the hospitalization of public assistance recipients.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 419 of the Session Laws of 1943, entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Harrells Store in Sampson County," by rewriting the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Holcombe, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of the Mooresville Graded School District and for the levy of taxes within the district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Holcombe, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1895 relating to the Charter of the Town of Guilford College so as to extend the corporate limits of said town and to fill the offices provided by the Charter of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Holcombe, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to Wake County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Holcombe, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Raleigh to create and maintain a capital reserve fund.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Holcombe, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to validate street assessments heretofore levied by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Jacksonville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Holcombe, Houk, Hunt, Jones,

Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for issuing call-letter license plates to amateur radio operators.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Houk, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, Philpott, Pittman, Powell, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vernon, Wall, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—78.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Whitley—1.

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the marketing of eggs.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Holcombe, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Cas-

well, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to allocate the sum of not to exceed $25,000.00 to the Institute of Government from funds appropriated for the General Assembly by Section 1 of Chapter 1165 of the Session Laws of 1953.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 26 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, creating Marine Fisheries Compact and Commission and making the State Commission subject to the provisions of the Advisory Budget Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer administrative and executive powers and duties respecting the state prison system from the State Highway and Public Works Commission to the Director of Prisons; to change the method of appointing and removing the Director of Prisons and other prison personnel; and to prohibit prison supervisory personnel from engaging in certain political activities.

On motion of Mr. Turner consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 7, 1955.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the expression of opinions of presiding judges.

Mr. Womble of Forsyth offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Womble of Wake objects to the third reading.

Mr. Uzzell moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed on its third reading, which motion prevails.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28 (b), relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the House takes a recess until 2:40 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess, Mr. Speaker Moore presiding.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 229, a joint resolution congratulating Rotary International in its Fiftieth Anniversary.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Harris of Stanly:

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Albemarle to make and enter into a contract or contracts for water and sewage service.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Sanly the rules are suspended and the bill placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Scotland Neck.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28 (b), relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream.

Pursuant to agreement heretofore made the roll is called and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and by motion remains on the Calendar for consideration Wednesday, March 9, 1955.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Buchanan, Coates, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Everett, Floyd of

Robeson, Fowler, Gentry, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Haworth, Holcombe, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Pittman, Powell, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Vogler, Watkins, Whitehurst, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—47.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Clark, Cummings, Falls of Gaston, Greene, Hayes, Kiser, Phelps, Pou, Propst, Randall, Stone, Sullivan, Uzzell, Wall, White of Lenoir, Whitley and Williams—19.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Floyd of Columbus votes "Aye," Mr. Vernon votes "No"; Mr. Forbes votes "Aye", Mr. Taylor of Anson votes "No"; Mr. Gavin votes "No", Mr. Story votes "Aye"; Mr. Gobble votes "No", Mr. Hunt votes "Aye"; Mr. Harris of Stanly votes "No", Mr. Sawyer of Pasquotank votes "Aye"; Mr. Harriss of Rowan votes "No", Mr. Turner votes "Aye"; Mr. Houk votes "No"; Mr. Wicker votes "Aye"; Mr. Jordan votes "Aye", Mr. O'Herron votes "No"; Mr. Kemp votes "No", Mr. Stikeleather votes "Aye"; Mr. Philpott votes "No", Mr. Venters votes "Aye"; Mr. Powe votes "No", Mr. Wallace votes "Aye"; Mr. Umstead votes "Aye", and Mr. Womble of Forsyth votes "No".

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 212. Joint Resolution providing for a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, for the purpose of accepting a portrait of the late Governor Cameron Morrison.

S. B. 146. An Act providing for the appointment of a clerk for the Mayor's Court of Town of Stantonsburg.

S. B. 149. An Act relating to the salary of the Board of Aldermen in the City of Winston-Salem.

S. B. 150. An Act to amend Chapter 161 of the Private Laws of 1860-1861, relating to the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Princeton.

S. B. 151. An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Education of Avery County to exchange certain real property with Crossnore School, Incorporated.

S. B. 155. An Act relating to the election of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elm City in Wilson County.

H. B. 20. An Act to amend Chapter 340 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the nomination of County Commissioners in Cleveland County.

H. B. 89. An Act abolishing the office of County Treasurer and transferring the duties of said office to the County Accountant of Person County.

H. B. 189. An Act to provide for the administration by the State Board of Health of the state's activities relating to community mental health clinics.

H. B. 218. An Act to amend Chapter 27 of the 1945 Session Laws entitled "An act to authorize the Council of the City of High Point to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the city."

H. B. 255. An Act to amend Chapter 460 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 104 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to the Recorder's Court of the City of Reidsville.

H. B. 272. An Act to provide for staggered terms for County Commissioners for Granville County, to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said county to designate any county official or employee as clerk to the board, providing for open meetings of the board, authorizing the board to obtain public liability and property damage insurance, and to restrict county liability for injury to livestock caused by dogs.

H. B. 281. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to make suitable provision for the welfare and rehabilitation of prisoners and released prisoners in Guilford County.

H. B. 293. An Act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the powers of the Board of Aldermen, now the City Council, of the City of Greenville, North Carolina.

H. B. 304. An Act amending General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the Grand Jury in Perquimans County.

H. B. 308. An Act to amend Chapter 634, Public-Local Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto relating to the sessions of the Recorder's Courts in Robeson County.

H. B. 317. An Act to increase the corporate limits of the Town of Robersonville in Martin County.

H. B. 331. An Act to amend Chapter 138 of the 1951 Session Laws relating to the authorization of the Chief of Police and Assistant Chief of Police of the Town of Apex to accept affidavits and bonds.

H. B. 333. An Act to amend Chapter 1093, Session Laws 1949, as amended, relating to the City Court of Raleigh.

H. B. 347. An Act to amend General Statutes 9-4 relating to local modifications as to drawing the jury panel.

H. B. 348. An Act to provide for the conditions and terms of official bonds for certain officials in Columbus County.

H. B. 355. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County to convey certain property to the Cherokee Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Incorporated, of Reidsville, Rockingham County, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, March 5, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Whitley, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins, Pat Irvin and Pat Withrow of Rutherford County are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act amending certain sections of Chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the Recorder's Court of Middlecreek Township in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the desk officer or desk sergeant in the Chapel Hill police office to issue warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Albemarle to make and enter into a contract or contracts for water and sewage serivce.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, March 7, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, Mary Estelle Fuller of Franklin County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, George R. Hairston, son of Representative and Mrs. Hairston of Davie County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Wicker, Kay Brannon of Lee County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Greene is granted a leave of absence for tonight and Tuesday, March 7 and 8, 1955, due to illness in his family.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Clark for tonight and Tuesday, March 7 and 8, 1955.

Mr. Worthington presents to the House a petition favoring H. B. 291, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide for grants of State, County or municipal funds for educational purposes," signed by five thousand citizens of Pitt County. The petition is referred to the Committee of Constitutional Amendments.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the expression of opinions of presiding judges.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Public-Local Laws applying to rural policemen and deputy sheriffs in Robeson County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Floyd of Robeson, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain officials of Alexander County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 162-7 relating to the fees which the Sheriff and other lawful officers of Wayne County may collect.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Guilford County to fix and determine the fees and commissions to be charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff and the Register of Deeds of Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 40 of the Session Laws of 1947 relative to the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 807 of the Session Laws of 1947 fixing certain fees and costs to be paid to the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Holmes, for the Commitee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the powers and duties of the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-11 relating to county boards of public welfare as the same applies to Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-11 relating to the effective date of appointment of county welfare board members.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 35-61 relating to creation, membership and chairman of a Mental Health Council.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Mr. Murphy:

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-135 relating to the construction of a public school auditorium in Pender County. On motion of Mr. Murphy, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Cummings:

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office and the salary of the Mayor of the Town of Maiden, in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Forbes:

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the use of nets and other commercial fishing devices in certain tributaries to the North River in Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. Kittrell:

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Vance County to release the lien of certain special road district assessments.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mrs. Rodenbough:

H. R. 469, a joint resolution providing for a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate and inviting Lady Nancy Astor of the British Parliament to address the joint session.

On motion of Mrs. Rodenbough, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Pursuant to the above resolution, Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as a Committee on the part of the House to act with a like Committee on the part of the Senate, Mrs. Rodenbough, Chairman, Messrs. Bennett of Swain and Jordan, and the Senate is so notified.

By Messrs. Powell, Uzzell, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Hunt, Forbes, Rodman, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Turner, Speight, Holmes, Dill, Venters and O'Herron:

H. R. 470, a joint resolution honoring Governor Luther H. Hodges on his birthday.

On motion of Mr. Powell, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Venters, Greene and Holmes:

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 119 of the General Statutes relating to the regulation of, and safety in, the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes, and require the registration of those engaged in this business.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Powe and Barker:

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-351 relating to the payment of the salaries of school teachers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sawyer of Tyrrell:

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Tyrrell County to appropriate not more than $1200.00 per year from the net profits of the operation of ABC Sotres to the Board of Education of said County to suppliment the salaries of teachers or in furtherance of the athletic program of the schools of the County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. McShane, O'Dell, Watkins, Bennett of Yancey, Bennett of Swain, Fowler, Long, Hairston, Falls of Cleveland, Greene, Edwards, Gobble, Whitehurst, Randall, Bridger, Phelps, Satterfield and Coates:

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21A, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, Volume 3A, relating to the enrichment of flour, bread, corn meal and grits.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. Rodenbough:

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better protection of maps, plats, blueprints or other drawings filed for registration in the office of the Register of Deeds for Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Powell, Long, Satterfield, Womble of Forsyth, Stone, Shreve, Hunt and Haworth:

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina making it the duty of the Secretary of State to make the necessary apportionment in the House of Representatives in accordance with the decennial census of the Federal Government.

Referred to Commitee on Senatorial Districts.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Burlington to quitclaim its right, title and interest to certain real property situated within the City.

Referred to Commitee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Vann:

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act making it a misdemeanor in Sampson County to cut, fell or remove timber from the lands of another, and to purchase the same knowing that said timber has been cut or removed from the lands of another without the consent of the owner thereof.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March 7, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 469 entitled, "A Joint Resolution providing for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate and inviting Lady Nancy Astor of the British Parliament to address the Joint Session," the President has appointed the following committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Jones of Pitt and Poyner.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

SENATE CHAMBER
March 7, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House Amendment to S. B. No. 88 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act regulating the marketing of eggs," and requests a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Morgan of Cleveland and Poole of Montgomery to act with like committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message of non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Moore announces the appointment of the following Conference Committee and the Senate is so notified: Messrs. Falls of Cleveland, Uzzell and Kittrell.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 65-20, General Statutes 65-24 and General Statutes 65-36 so as to improve the quality of supervision over perpetual care cemeteries in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-228 and General Statutes 58-226 so as to improve the operations of the North Carolina Burial Association Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1885 so as to provide that in the election of the Commissioners of the Town of Warsaw the voter in order to have his ballot counted shall cast a ballot for as many as five commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the general election laws.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Trustees of the Rocky Mount Administrative Unit of the Public School System to convey certain real estate to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. R. 234, a joint resolution honoring Governor Luther H. Hodges on his birthday.

On motion of Mr. Powell, the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Article 5, Article 12, Article 15, and Article 16 and Chapter 105, Article 8B of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the effective date of insurance company licenses in North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Brantley, Buchanan, Carr, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Holcomb, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer administrative and executive powers and duties respecting the state prison system from the State Highway and Public Works Commission to the Director of Prisons; to change the method of appointing and removing the Director of Prisons and other prison personnel; and to prohibit prison supervisory personnel from engaging in certain political activities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the transfer of certain unappropriated bond premium funds to the General Fund of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina State Library, to provide for the government of the State Library and the Library Commission for the fiscal year 1955-56, to provide for the merger of the State Library and the Library Commission in one library under the board of trustees on July 1, 1956, and to provide for the organization and administration of such library.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-256, General Statutes 148-41 and General Statutes 148-45 relating to the offenses of prison breach and escape or assisting escape.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-97 (2) to provide that no service of summons need be made on a minor under fourteen years of age who has a general guardian.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 9, 1955.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 873 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to appropriations made to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds concerning the installation of certain public facilities.

On motion of Mr. Vogler, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-4 so as to make the President of the Senate a member, ex officio, of the Advisory Budget Commission.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to designate the clerk of the board.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Fisher objects to the third reading and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to pay to organized fire departments, who have otherwise complied with the law, their share of the Fireman's Relief Fund withheld for the year of 1953 because of failure to file the certificate required by law or because such certificate was filed after the 31st of October, 1953.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize insurance companies to invest in obligations issued, assumed or guaranteed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of copies of the advance sheets of the reports of the Supreme Court of North Carolina to all judges of the Superior Court.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. Kiser, the bill is laid on the Table.

S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 1-173 relating to the time when uncontested divorce cases may be tried.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to convey to certain described State land which is not needed for governmental purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 A. M.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 8, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Rodman, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Vogler the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable H. I. McDougal, a former member of the House from Mecklenburg County.

On motion of Mr. Dill the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Ben Fountain of Edgecombe County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Robeson, H. B. 461, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed fees of witnesses in the Recorder's Court of Thomasville," is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to allow guardians or trustees to pay debts and obligations of wards incurred prior to the date of adjudication of incompetency and to validate certain disbursements made by guardians and trustees.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the confirmation of sales of property by receivers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize police officers of municipalities to make arrests for felonies committed within their jurisdiction anywhere within the State.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-129, relating to the taking of wild plants from the land of another in Durham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office and the salary of the Mayor of the Town of Maiden, in Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from taxation the real and personal property of rural fire protection districts and buildings used exclusively for community or public purposes without profit.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-107 relating to the taking of bail by sheriffs and deputies.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-299 relating to appeals from Justices of the Peace.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that sales of farm machinery shall be subject to the sales tax at only wholesale rate.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-135 relating to cutting, injuring or removing another's timber.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-539.1 relating to damages for unlawful cutting or removal of timber.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 43 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes providing for reports on crops harvested by means of combines and power threshers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-181 of Volume 3A, relating to the use of deleterious substances in soft drinks and the labeling of containers for soft drinks.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 31 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes the same being known as "The Tort Claims Act."

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Burlington to quitclaim its right, title and interest to certain real property situated within the City.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sullivan:

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to dredge and mark the commercial waters.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

And,

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-182 so as to allow the justices of peace of Brunswick County compensation for issuing warrants and fixing bond in cases in which the bond is forfeited.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries and expense accounts of certain officials in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Buchanan:

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the number of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the County Commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Watkins:

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Granville County from the provisions of General Statutes 105-422, which provides for a ten-year statute of limitations with respect to county and municipal taxes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Kittrell, Anderson and Davis:

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing and recording of papers by the clerks of Superior Court and registers of deeds of several counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 102, Public Laws

By Messrs. Womble of Wake and Whitley:

of 1929, relative to the issuance of witness tickets in criminal cases in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain section of Article 9A of Chapter 90, Volume 2C of the General Statutes, Cumulative Supplement of 1953, for the purpose of clarifying certain terms and to regulate the license fees and for other purposes relating to practical nurses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Harriss of Rowan:

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Rowan County to sell and convey all or any part of the tract of land formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Pou and Whitley:

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Sheriff and other law enforcement officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 131-54, Volume 3B, providing for a settlement of one year in this State before tuberculous persons can be admitted to the State Sanatorium and to provide for the admission of persons contracting tuberculosis who live on military bases and reservations on a cost basis.

Referred to Committee on Health.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March 8, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Joint Resolution 469 entitled, "a joint resolution providing for a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and inviting Lady Nancy Astor of the British Parliament to address the joint session", the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House, there to sit in Joint Session with your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House takes a recess until 12 o'clock noon at which time the Joint Session will convene.

JOINT SESSION

The hour for the Joint Session having arrived, Mr. Speaker Moore calls the House to order.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Senate and that Body preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the

House and are assigned seats; President Barnhardt to the right of Mr. Speaker Moore.

President Barnhardt calls the Joint Assembly to order.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of His Excellency, Governor Hodges and the appointed Committee of the House and Senate accompanying Lady Nancy Astor, distinguished former member of the British Parliament, and other distinguished guests.

Mrs. Rodenbough presents Lady Astor to the presiding officer, who in turn, presents her to the Joint Assembly.

Lady Astor addresses the Assembly in a most charming manner, in the interest of the relationship existing between America and the British Empire.

On motion of Dr. Jones the Joint Session dissolves, the Senate repairs to its Chambers and the House resumes consideration of its business, Mr. Speaker Moore presiding.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Speaker Moore announces that without objection, consideration of all Public-Local Bills will be postponed until tomorrow, March 9, 1955.

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Article 5, Article 12, Article 15, and Article 16 and Chapter 105, Article 8B of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the effective date of insurance company licenses in North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyers of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners to designate the clerk of the board.

Mr. Harris of Stanly offers an amendment.

Mr. Fisher offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shreve consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 9, 1955.

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the powers and duties of the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-11 relating to the effective date of appointment of county welfare board members.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:15 o'clock P.M.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 9, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Propst, Claxon Johnson of Chatham County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Stone, Nancy Carver of Forsyth is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Fisher the courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable David P. Dellinger of Gaston County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, Albert Lawrence Fuller of Franklin County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Odell Williamson of Brunswick, a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Wallace the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Charles Dorsett, a former member of the North Carolina Senate from Montgomery County.

On motion of Mr. O'Hanlon, seconded by Mr. Yarborough, the rules are suspended and Major General Joseph P. Cleland, Commanding General 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, is invited onto the floor of the House.

Major General Cleland expresses his pleasure at being invited to address the House, and extends an invitation to the members of the General Assembly to visit the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on Wednesday, April 6, 1955.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 45 of the 1927 Public Laws of North Carolina creating the Durham-Orange Historical Commission and naming members thereto in lieu of deceased and other members.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Haywood County to make adjustment of the boundary lines of the Cecil School property in Cecil Township, Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Recorder's Court of Yancey County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the Charter of the Town of Lowell in Gaston County, North Carolina, thereby repealing Chapter 62, Private Laws of 1879; Chapter 166, Private Laws of 1889; Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1909; Chapter 212, Private Laws of 1927; Chapter 194, Private Laws of 1929.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the designation of the governing body and of certain officers of the Town of Lowell in Gaston County,

and to ratify and validate the proceedings of said governing body and officers with respect to the authorization and issuance of One Hundred Ninety-two Thousand Dollars ($192,000) water bonds of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Sampson County to exempt volunteer firemen from the payment of poll tax to said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1935 to set up the proper districts for the election of county commissioners as the townships are presently constituted in Pitt County, and to change the name of Stokes Township to Carolina Township.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize municipalities in Gaston County to establish Special Reserve Funds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Scotland Neck .

With a favorable report.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Tyrrell County to appropriate not more than $1200.00 per year from the net profits of the operation of ABC Stores to the Board of Education of said county to supplement the salaries of teachers, or in furtherance of the athletic program of the schools of the county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the number of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the County Commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Granville County from the provisions of General Statutes 105-422, which provides for a ten-year statute of limitations with respect to county and municipal taxes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913 relating to the Municipal Court of the City of Gastonia in Gaston County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 186 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the method of election of the mayor and members of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Floyd of Robeson, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Committee substitute for H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 162-6 fixing the fees to be charged by the sheriff and other law enforcement officers of Wake County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Robeson the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners, the members of the Board of Education and the members of the Board of Health of Martin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff, the Register of Deeds and Justices of the Peace of Johnston County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the sheriff and other law enforcement officers of Wake County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Holmes:

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to give the Board of Conservation and Development, acting through the Commercial Fisheries Commissioner, the power and authority to regulate the taking of fish from that part of the

waters of the Yeopim River and its tributaries which lies and flows within the borders of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-116, Subsection (e), so as to regulate the length of house trailers.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Philpott:

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act removing the limitation in Chapter 413 of the 1949 Session Laws on the issuance of bonds for school purposes by Davidson County, and authorizing said county to issue bonds for school purposes without limitation except as provided in the County Finance Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Worthington, Falls of Cleveland and Uzzell:

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a reduction of the gross receipts tax paid by bus companies.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Haworth, Turner, Shreve and Hunt:

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the Charter of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mrs. Rodenbough:

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to clarify the authority of the Stokes County Board of County Commissioners to levy a tax for the salary of the Veterans' Service Officer and employees in the Farm Agent's Office.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bennett of Swain:

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to provide assistance to the Bryson City Fire Department to enable it to furnish rural fire protection in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Kiser, Barker, Powe, Rogers of Clay, Collier and Bennett of Yancey:

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System for the purpose of integrating and coordinating said system with the Social Security Act, subject to the results of a referendum.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

And,

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify Article 2 of Chapter 135 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes relating to the coverage of governmental employees under Title II of the Social Security Act and for the purpose of conforming said State Enabling Act to the amendments made in the Federal Social Security Act of 1954 by the Second Session of the 83rd Congress.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

And,

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to integrate and coordinate the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Messrs. Whitley and Pou:

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit racing on the streets and highways.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Messrs. Yarborough of Cumberland, Lackey, Brantley, Coates, Collier, McShane, Wall, Buchanan, Bryant, Harriss of Rowan, Shreve, Bell, Vann, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Swindell, Hayes, Murphy, Henderson, Greene, Fowler, Watkins, Wallace, Love, Harris of Stanly, O'Hanlon, Taylor of Anson and Craig:

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain provisions of the sales and use tax articles of the Revenue Act relating to the application of the tax on motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Yarborough of Cumberland and O'Hanlon:

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the use of Cumberland County registration books for city elections in the City of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 902, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Fayetteville Supplementary Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Powe:

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-291 relating to tort claims against state departments and agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Carr:

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 3, Chapter 264, Private Laws of 1913, the same being the Charter of the Town of Calypso so as to regulate voting for members of the Board of Commissions of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of the members of the Chapel Hill City Board of Education, fixing their terms of office and providing for filling vacancies in such offices.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Shreve, Haworth, Hunt and Turner:

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-11 relating to County Boards of Public Welfare as the same applies to Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Cummings:

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes relating to the requirements as to rules and by-laws of mutual burial associations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Sullivan, Venters, Bell, Whitehurst, Etheridge, Collier, Henderson and Floyd of Robeson:

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an investigation to be made of insurance companies, their agents and adjusters, as to the manner and methods used in the settlement of claims caused by Hurricane Hazel.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March 9, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report on the conferees on S. B. 88, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act regulating the marketing of eggs", to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the use of short term non-resident fishing licenses.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fowler the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CONFERENCE REPORT

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to S. B. 88, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act regulating the marketing of eggs", beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position of the two amendments adopted in the House and that the bill be passed as it came to the House from the Senate.

Respectfully submitted this the 9th day of March, 1955.

B. T. Falls, Jr.
George R. Uzzell
Robert G. Kittrell, Jr.
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives

Robert F. Morgan
Otis Poole
Conferees on the part of the Senate

The conference report is placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-97 (2) to provide that no service of summons need be made on a minor under fourteen years of age who has a general guardian.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to designate the clerk of the board.

Mr. Fisher withdraws the amendment offered yesterday.

Mr. Fisher offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Harris of Stanly withdraws the amendment offered yesterday.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953 as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes being therein designated as Article 28 (B) relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream.

Mr. Harris of Stanly offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Pou offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Mr. Edwards offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Mr. Whitley offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Mr. Edwards offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading. Mr. O'Herron calls for the "ayes" and "noes", the call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Coates, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kittrell, Long, Love, Murphy, Pittman, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—79.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Barker, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Gobble, Greene, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Houk, Kiser, O'Herron, Phelps, Pou, Powe, Propst, Rogers of Clay, Taylor of Anson, Uzzell, Vernon, Wall, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Williams, Womble of Forsyth and Worthington—25.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Clark votes "No", Mr. Hewlett votes "Aye"; Mr. Davis votes "No", Mr. McShane votes "Aye"; Mr. Maddrey votes "Aye", and Mr. Philpott votes "No".

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 229. A Joint Resolution congratulating Rotary International on its Fiftieth Anniversary.

S. B. 160. An Act to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to Wake County.

S. B. 166. An Act to validate street assessments heretofore levied by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Jacksonville.

H. B. 114. An Act providing for nonpartisan primary elections to nominate candidates for office in the Town of Mooresville, Iredell County.

H. B. 136. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-175 relating to publication of notice of proposed change of zone.

H. B. 184. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-157 to prevent vehicles other than those operated on official business from interfering with the activities of rural fire fighting apparatus.

H. B. 241. An Act to amend Chapter 1071, 1953 Session Laws, authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt regulations for maintaining and promoting good government for the people of rural Forsyth County.

H. B. 247. An Act to amend Chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1927 relating to the Charter of the Town of Kernersville.

H. B. 280. An Act amending Chapter 95, Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the County Commissioners of Guilford County to assist in furnishing fire protection to communities outside of cities and towns of said county.

H. B. 332. An Act to amend Section 449 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to municipalities within Wake County.

S. R. 234. A Joint Resolution honoring Governor Luther H. Hodges on his birthday.

H. R. 469. A Joint Resolution providing for a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate and inviting Lady Nancy Astor of the British Parliament to address the joint session.

S. B. 61. An Act to authorize insurance companies to invest in obligations issued, assumed or guaranteed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

S. B. 123. An Act to amend Chapter 58, Article 5, Article 12, Article 15 and Article 16, and Chapter 105, Article 8B of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the effective date of insurance company licenses in North Carolina.

S. B. 162. An Act to authorize the City of Raleigh to create and maintain a capital reserve fund.

S. B. 181. An Act amending General Statutes 1-173 relating to the time when uncontested divorce cases may be tried.

S. B. 183. An Act to authorize the Governor to convey certain described state land which is not needed for governmental purposes.

H. B. 180. An Act repealing Chapter 1265, Session Laws of 1953, regulating the number of wildfowl hunting blinds in Perquimans River.

H. B. 256. An Act amending General Statutes 113-111 so as to provide that there will be no closed season for fox hunting in Cabarrus County.

H. B. 266. An Act to prohibit catching fish with nets in the canals of the Bolton Drainage District.

H. B. 462. An Act to authorize the City of Albemarle to make and enter into a contract or contracts for water and sewage service.

H. B. 465. An Act to amend General Statutes 143-135, relating to the construction of a public school auditorium in Pender County.

On motion of Mr. Venters the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 10, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, Frances Sanders Pou, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Pou of Wake County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Dr. Bridger, courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Robert Hester, a former member of the House, from Bladen County.

Leaves of absence are granted the following members of the House for Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12, 1955: Messrs. Goodman, Vogler, Venters and Rogers of Haywood.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Bell for Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 11, 12 and 14, 1955.

Leaves of absence are granted Messrs. Floyd of Robeson and Barnes for Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Bennett of Swain, the request of WCUNC TV, is granted to telecast the proceedings of the Sessions of the House of Representatives on Monday night, March 14 and Tuesday morning, March 15, 1955.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully examined, found to be properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to designate the clerk to the board.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the transfer of property by will to the trustee of an existing trust.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the issuance of warrants so as to authorize the issuance of a summons instead of a warrant of arrest in misdemeanor cases.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing and recording of papers by the Clerks of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of several counties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 102, Public Laws of 1929, relative to the issuance of witness tickets in criminal cases in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8, Subchapter V, of Chapter 1, of the General Statutes, so as to provide for service upon

resident drivers of motor vehicles who depart from the State subsequent to an accident or collision.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 65-20, General Statutes 65-24 and General Statutes 65-36 so as to improve the quality of supervision over perpetual care cemeteries in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-228 and General Statutes 58-226 so as to improve the operations of the North Carolina Burial Association Commissioner.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 492 of the Session Laws of 1951.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 686 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to fishing and using motor boats in certain parts of Waccamaw River.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-247 relating to fishing on Sunday in certain waters of the State.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to game so as to permit fox hunting at anytime within Anson and Union Counties and to prohibit the transportation of foxes into said Counties.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the Charter of the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 3, Chapter 264, Private Laws of 1913, the same being the Charter of the Town of Calypso so as to regulate voting for members of the Board of Commissioners of said Town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1885 so as to provide that in the election of the Commissioners

of the Town of Warsaw the voter in order to have his ballot counted shall cast a ballot for as many as five Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Swindell, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain license taxes on fishing appliances and to modify certain license taxes on fishing boats.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Swindell, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to give the Board of Conservation and Development, acting through the Commercial Fisheries Commissioner, the power and authority to regulate the taking of fish from that part of the waters of the Yeopim River and its tributaries which lies and flows within the borders of Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5, Chapter 147 of the General Statutes relating to the State Auditor's duties.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6, Chapter 147, of the General Statutes relating to the State Treasurer's duties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1, Chapter 143, of the General Statutes relating to the duties of the Director of the Budget.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-182 so as to allow the justices of the peace in Brunswick County compensation for issuing warrants and fixing bond in cases in which the bond is forfeited.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan the bill is placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, March 16, 1955.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Coates:

H. R. 509, a joint resolution to recognize the record and achievements of the 4-H Program in North Carolina in connection with the observance of National 4-H Club Week.

On motion of Mr. Coates, the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on today's Calendar.

By Mr. Kemp:

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County to promulgate rules and regulations relating to the issuance of privilege licenses of fortune tellers.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 315 of the Private Laws of 1911, as amended, being the Charter of the Town of Carrboro.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Harris of Stanly and Wallace:

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of the Yadkin and Pee Dee Rivers in Montgomery and Stanly Counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Harriss of Rowan:

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Rowan County to sell or convey all or any part of those two tracts of land known as the County Farm Property and formerly used by said County in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act creating a State Board of Refrigeration Examiners and fixing its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland:

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit any insurance company or other insurance entity which is financially owned or financially controlled by any alien or foreign government outside the continental limits of the United States or the Territories of the United States from doing any kind of insurance business in the State of North Carolina, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Whitehurst:

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act relating to jail fees charged by the Town of Vanceboro.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the State individual income tax rate one per cent (1%) in each bracket.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March 10, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House Amendment to S. B. No. 104 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 cumulative supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28 (b), relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream" and requests a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Scott and Morgan of Harnett to act with a like committee on the part of the House to the end that the difference existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message of non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as conferees on the part of the House: Messrs. Edwards, Rodman and Harris of Stanly, and the Senate is so notified.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Salisbury to convey certain real estate to Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to experiment stations and test farms.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-40 designating the County Accountant of Madison County as clerk ex-officio to the Board of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. R. 241, a joint resolution expressing appreciation to the President of East Carolina College and others for the hospitality shown the members of the General Assembly upon their visit to the College on Tuesday, March 8, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 244, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the approval of the appointments to the State Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, seconded by Mr. Randall, consideration of the resolution is postponed indefinitely.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

CONFERENCE REPORT

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to S. B. 88, entitled " a bill to be entitled An act regulating the marketing of eggs", beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the House recede from its position of the two amendments adopted in the House and that the bill be passed as it came to the House from the Senate.

Respectfully submitted this the 9th day of March, 1955.

(Signed) B. T. Falls
(Signed) George R. Uzzell
(Signed) Robert G. Kittrell, Jr.
Conferees on the part of the
House of Representatives.

(Signed) Robert F. Morgan
(Signed) Otis Poole
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland, the conference report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the Charter of the Town of Lowell, in Gaston County, North Carolina, thereby repealing Chapter 62, Private Laws of 1879; Chapter 166, Private Laws of 1889; Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1909; Chapter 212, Private Laws of 1927; Chapter 194, Private Laws of 1929.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Story, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the designation of the Governing Body and of certain officers of the Town of Lowell in Gaston County and to ratify and validate the proceedings of said Governing Body and officers with respect to the authorization and issuance of one hundred ninety-two thousand dollars ($192,000) water bonds of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Story, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan,

White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize municipalities in Gaston County to establish special reserve funds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Story, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Scotland Neck.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Story, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 162-6 fixing the fees to be charged by the Sheriff and other Law Enforcement Officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 45 of the 1927 Public Laws of North Carolina creating the Durham-Orange Historical Commission and naming members thereto in lieu of deceased and other members.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners, the members of the Board of Education and the members of the Board of Health of Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain officials of Alexander County.

On motion of Mr. Lackey, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 162-7 relating to the fees which the Sheriff and other lawful officers of Wayne County may collect.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Haywood County to make adjustment of the boundary lines of the Cecil School property in Cecil Township, Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-11 relating to county boards of Public Welfare as the same applies to Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff, the Register of Deeds and Justices of the Peace of Johnston County.

On motion of Mr. Coates, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Recorder's Court of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Guilford County to fix and determine the fees and commissions to be charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff and the Register of Deeds of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Sampson County to exempt volunteer firemen from the payment of poll tax to said County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1935 to set up the proper districts for the election of county commissioners as the townships are presently constituted in Pitt County and to change the name of Stokes Township to Carolina Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-129, relating to the taking of wild plants from the land of another in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office and the salary of the Mayor of the Town of Maiden, in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Tyrrell County to appropriate not more than $1200.00 per year from the net profits of the operation of ABC Stores to the Board of Education of said County to supplement the salaries of teachers or in furtherance of the athletic program of the schools of the County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Burlington to quitclaim its right, title and interest to cerain real property situated within the City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the number of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the County Commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Granville County from the provisions of General Statutes 105-422, which provides for a ten-year statute of limitations with respect to county and municipal taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Sheriff and other law enforcement officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-107 relating to the taking of bail by sheriffs and deputies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

On motion of Mr. Goodman, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 40 of the Session Laws of 1947 relative to the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 186 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the method of election of the mayor and members of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 807 of the Session Laws of 1947 fixing certain fees and costs to be paid to the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913 relating to the Municipal Court of the City of Gastonia in Gaston County.

Mr. Falls of Gaston offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendment.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to allow guardians or trustees to pay debts and obligations of wards incurred prior to the date of adjudication of incompetency and to validate certain disbursements made by guardians and trustees.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-539.1 relating to damages for unlawful cutting or removal of timber.

Mr. Taylor of Warren offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 43 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes providing for reports on crops harvested by means of combines and power threshers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the confirmation of sales of property by receivers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-181 of Volume 3A, relating to the use of deleterious substances in soft drinks and the labeling of containers for soft drinks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize public officers of municipalities to make arrests for felonies committed within their jurisdiction anywhere within the State.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. White of Lenoir offers an amendment.

Mr. Uzzell moves that the amendment offered by Mr. White of Lenoir do lie upon the table, which motion fails.

The question now recurs to the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. White of Lenoir.

The amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. R. 509, a joint resolution to recognize the record and achievements of the 4-H Program in North Carolina in connection with the observance of National 4-H Club Week.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE RECORD AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE 4-H PROGRAM IN NORTH CAROLINA IN CONNECTION WITH THE OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK.

WHEREAS, the first 4-H Club in North Carolina was organized in Hertford County in the year 1909 under the leadership of Dean I. O. Schaub and during the past 46 years the number of 4-H Clubs in North Carolina has increased to 2,356 with Clubs in each of the 100 counties having a total membership of 146,803; and

WHEREAS, the number of individual 4-H projects completed during 1954 totaled 171,949; and

WHEREAS, the 4-H Club program promotes training in Economics, Health, Social, and Spiritual development; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina has gained national recognition as a result of 4-H Club Members having won 15 national and sectional honors in the year 1954;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That the North Carolina General Assembly do recognize this excellent record of progress and achievements of the 4-H Program under the able leadership of the State and County leaders.

Section 2. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its ratification.

S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from taxation the real and personal property of rural fire protection districts and buildings used exclusively for community or public purposes without profit.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow, Friday, March 11, 1955.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-299 relating to appeals from justices of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Venters, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 15, 1955.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enroled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secertary of State:

H. B. 192. An Act to repeal Article 42 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, authorizing creation of the North Carolina Tobacco Commission.

H. B. 193. An Act to remove references to the Crop Pest Commission from the General Statutes.

H. B. 194. An Act to repeal Article 1 of Chapter 137 of the General Statutes, creating The State Board of Rural Rehabilitation.

H. B. 370. An Act amending General Statutes 153-9(40) so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County to make appropriations to Wayne County Industrial and Development Commission to assist in the promotion of the agricultural and industrial development of Wayne County.

H. B. 387. An Act to amend Chapter 1106 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the exemption from taxation of certain personal property stored in Wayne County for shipment out of Wayne County so as to make said Act applicable to Wake County.

H. B. 400. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Washington County to sell and convey all or any part of the tract of land formerly used by said County in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

On motion of Mr. Venters, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A.M.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, March 11, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. O'Hanlon, Mary Frances Floyd, Joseph W. Floyd, IV, and William F. Floyd, Jr., daughter and sons of Representative and Mrs. Floyd of Columbus County, are made honorary pagette and pages, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Jim Battle Ewing of Wake County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, Carol Frances Propst, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Clyde A. Propst, Jr., of Cabarrus County is made an honorary pagette of the House.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, the rules are suspended, and the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable John Motley Morehead, noted philanthropist and benefactor of North Carolina, and Mrs. Morehead.

Mr. Morehead is invited onto the floor of the House and asked to address its members.

Mr. Morehead spoke briefly of his love for North Carolina, of the University of North Carolina, and his pride in his North Carolina heritage.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina State Library, to provide for the government of the State Library and the Library Commission for the fiscal year 1955-56, to provide for the merger of the State Library and the Library Commission in one library under the board of trustees on July 1, 1956, and to provide for the organization and administration of such library.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-539.1 relating to damages for unlawful cutting or removal of timber.

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of officials of Alexander County.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to allow guardians or trustees to pay debts and obligations of wards incurred prior to the date of adjudication of incompetency and to validate certain disbursements made by guardians and trustees.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff, the Register of Deeds and Justices of the Peace of Johnston County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Article 11, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to office of commissioner of public office: records, etc., subject to inspection.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of the members of the Chapel Hill City Board of Education, fixing their terms of office and providing for filling vacancies in such offices.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial development tax for Union County and to create and fix the powers of an industrial development commission for Union County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to levy certain special ad valorem taxes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate an extension of the boundaries of the Town of Ramseur.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act removing the limitation in Chapter 413 of the 1949 Session Laws on the issuance of bonds for school purposes by Davidson County, and authorizing said County to issue bonds for school purposes without limitation except as provided in the County Finance Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to clarify the authority of the Stokes County Board of County Commissioners to levy a tax for the salary of the Veterans Service Officer and employees in the Farm Agent's office.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1150 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations to any organized fire department in said county, and to levy taxes for the payment of the same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Battleboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 710 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to discounts and penalties on poll and property taxes and interest on taxes and tax sales certificates for the County of Surry, the Town of Mount Airy and the Town of Elkin, so as to make the provisions of said Act applicable to the Town of Pilot Mountain.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, authorizing the County of Henderson to issue bonds for construction of water lines.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes Section 105-278, by authorizing postponement of quadrennial reassessment in Bertie County for 1955 and 1956.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Forsyth County to invest funds not required for immediate use in short term United States bonds or notes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-3 and General Statutes 110-49 relating to the powers and duties of the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-37 relating to disbursement of old age assistance funds: General Statutes 108-66 relating to disbursement of aid to dependent children funds: and General Statutes 108-73.5 relating to disbursement of general assistance funds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-11 relating to county boards of public welfare as the same applies to Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a state fund for the hospitalization of public assistance recipients.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the uniformity of stop lights so that stop light signals may be correctly interpreted by color-blind persons.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and increase the registration and license fees for private hauler vehicles.

Reported without prejudice.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H .B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the fraudulent use of motor vehicle certificates of title in connection with vehicles other than those for which issued.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection of yield right-of-way signs.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-399 relating to placing trash, refuse, etc. within 150 yards of certain hard-surfaced highways in Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to correct certain typographical errors in the Motor Vehicle Laws.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit racing on the streets and highways.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the erection of misleading highway direction signs on property adjacent to any highway right-of-way.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. O'Hanlon and Yarborough of Cumberland:

H. R. 518, a joint resolution accepting the invitation of the Governor and his wife, the Council of State, members of the General Assembly and others to visit Fort Bragg.

On motion of Mr. O'Hanlon, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Pursuant to the above resolution, Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as a committee on the part of the House to make arrangements for the visit to Fort Bragg Messrs. O'Hanlon, Greene, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin.

By Messrs. Jones and Worthington:

H. R. 519, a joint resolution honoring the memory of George W. Davis.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And,

H. R. 520, a joint resolution honoring the memory of Frank Marion Kilpatrick.

On motion of Mr. Jones the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. O'Herron:

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws relating to the size and equipment of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize directors and assistant directors of divisions of the Motor Vehicle Department and other persons designated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to sign and verify certain legal instruments on behalf of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws to provide for special examinations of drivers who are frequent violators of the traffic laws, frequently involved in traffic accidents, or suffering from mental or physical disabilities affecting their ability to operate motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the rules of the road provisions of the Motor Vehicle Laws.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Dr. Bridger:

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 509 of the Session Laws of 1951 to correct the description of the corporate limits of the Town of Dublin in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act relating to nomination and election of County Commissioners in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Shreve, Hunt, Haworth and Turner:

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Guilford County, the City of Greensboro, and the City of High Point to construct and maintain an animal shelter for their joint use.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-22 to authorize cities and towns to increase the number of members of municipal planning boards.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to authorize cities and towns to use photographic reproductions in maintaining records.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Powe and Barker:

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Durham, upon the approving vote of the people, to use revenues derived from on-street parking meters and off-street parking facilities for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, lease, reconstruction, operation, and maintenance of off-street parking facilities and the payment of interest on and principal of revenue bonds which may be issued for off-street parking facility purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland:

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to powers of Commissioner in investigations of arson, unlawful burnings and fraud.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the expenditure of state funds for the support and maintenance of public schools operated on a mixed integrated basis as to the white and colored races.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lackey:

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales of real property made by the Town of Taylorsville in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Shreve and Edwards:

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 54-148(e) of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to voting by members of Co-operative Associations.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Laurinburg, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Holcombe and Bennett of Yancey:

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-111 so as to add the counties of Madison and Yancey to the counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Holcombe:

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Haworth, Hunt, Turner and Shreve:

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 107, Private Laws of 1931, the same being an amendment to the Charter of the City of High Point as contained in Chapter 395, Public-Local Laws of 1909.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. White of Lenoir and Worthington:

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of fines and forfeitures paid to or collected by any municipal recorder's court in a municipality whose corporate limits is composed of parts of two counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Valentine:

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67 of the Session Laws of 1953 entitled, "An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Nash County to aid certain charitable and other organizations."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Clark, Bennett of Swain, Greene, Cummings, Holmes, O'-Herron, Jordan, Powe, Jones, Whitehurst, White of Lenoir, Rodman, Falls of Cleveland, Dill, Womble of Forsyth, Taylor of Warren, Yarborough of Franklin, Whitley, Uzzell and Vernon:

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-69 so as to increase the number of judicial divisions from two to four.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Jones and Worthington:

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Winterville in Pitt County to re-define the corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to provide and create a pension system for members of the Wilmington-Cape Fear Pilots Association.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, applicable to Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election and salaries of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the Anson County Criminal Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the Charter of the Town of Lowell, in Gaston County, North Carolina, thereby repealing Chapter 62, Private Laws of 1879; Chapter 166, Private Laws of 1889; Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1909; Chapter 212, Private Laws of 1927; Chapter 194, Private Laws of 1929.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Cummings, Davis, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hender-

son, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the designation of the governing body and of certain officers of the Town of Lowell in Gaston County and to ratify and validate the proceedings of said governing body and officers with respect to the authorization and issuance of one hundred ninety-two thousand dollars ($192,000) water bonds of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Cummings, Davis, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize municipalities in Gaston County to establish special reserve funds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Cummings, Davis, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan,

Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Scotland Neck.

Mr. Shreve offers an amendment which is adopted, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the Charter of the City of High Point.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Cummings, Davis, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 492 of the Session Laws of 1951.

On motion of Mr. Woodard the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to game so as to permit fox hunting at anytime within Anson

and Union Counties and to prohibit the transportation of foxes into said counties.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Union consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 16, 1955.

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 65-20, General Statutes 65-24 and General Statutes 65-36 so as to improve the quality of supervision over perpetual care cemeteries in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 15, 1955.

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-228 and General Statutes 58-226 so as to improve the operations of the North Carolina Burial Association Commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 15, 1955.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the marketing of eggs.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5, Chapter 147, of the General Statutes relating to the State Auditor's duties.

On motion of Mr. Turner consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 15, 1955.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6, Chapter 147, of the General Statutes relating to the State Treasurer's duties.

On motion of Mr. Turner consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 15, 1955.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1, Chapter 143, of the General Statutes relating to the duties of the Director of the Budget.

On motion of Mr. Turner consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 15, 1955.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the transfer of property by will to the trustees of an existing trust.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the issuance of warrants so as to authorize the issuance of a summons instead of a warrant of arrest in misdemeanor cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-247 relating to fishing on Sunday in certain waters of the State.

Mr. Worthington offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from taxation the real and personal property of rural fire protection districts and buildings used exclusively for community or public purposes without profit.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8, Subchapter V, of Chapter 1, of the General Statutes, so as to provide for service upon resident drivers of motor vehicles who depart from the State subsequent to an accident or collision.

On motion of Mr. Clark the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 241. A Joint Resolution expressing appreciation to the President of East Carolina College and others for the hospitality shown the members of the General Assembly upon their visit to the College on Tuesday, March 8, 1955.

S. B. 130. An Act to amend General Statutes 15-107 relating to the taking of bail by sheriffs and deputies.

S. B. 172. An Act to amend Chapter 40 of the Session Laws of 1947 relative to the fees to be paid for recording certain instruments in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 173. An Act amending Chapter 807 of the Session Laws of 1947 fixing certain fees and costs to be paid to the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 189. An Act to amend Chapter 186 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the method of election of the Mayor and members of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids.

H. B. 7. An Act to restore the use of short term nonresident fishing licenses.

H. B. 43. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Brookford, in Catawba County.

H. B. 178. An Act relating to the expression of opinions of presiding judges.

H. B. 212. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to include Wilkes County within the provisions authorizing tax levies for certain special purposes.

H. B. 292. An Act to authorize the City of Greenville, a municipal corporation located in Pitt County, North Carolina, to join with other property owners in a petition to the Superior Court of Pitt County for the establishment of a drainage district for the drainage of the watershed adjacent to Green's Mill Run in Pitt County, and to authorize the City of Greenville to pay the assessments levied against all real estate within said drainage district located within the corporate limits of the said city.

H. B. 350. An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

H. B. 357. An Act to amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913 as amended by Chapter 777 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the Charter of the Town of Dallas, North Carolina.

H. B. 369. An Act to establish a law library in Wayne County.

H. B. 375. An Act to amend the Public-Local Laws applying to rural policemen and deputy sheriffs in Robeson County.

H. B. 376. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County to appropriate nontax revenues for the support of Rowan Museum, Incorporated.

H. B. 398. An Act authorizing the City of Rocky Mount to convey certain real estate to the trustees of the Rocky Mount Administrative Unit of the public school system.

H. B. 401. An Act to amend Chapter 419 of the Session Laws of 1943 entitled, "An act to incorporate the Town of Harrells Store in Sampson County," by rewriting the same.

H. B. 405. An Act to amend Chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1895 relating to the Charter of the Town of Guilford College so as to extend the corporate limits of said town and to fill the offices provided by the Charter of said town.

H. B. 443. An Act to authorize the desk officer or desk sergeant in the Chapel Hill police office to issue warrants.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, March 12, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Whitley, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Mr. Fisher is granted a leave of absence for the week of March 15, 1955.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes, Section 105-278, by authorizing postponement of quadrennial reassessment in Bertie County for 1955 and 1956.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 710 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to discounts and penalties on poll and property taxes and interest on taxes and tax sales certificates for the County of Surry, the Town of Mount Airy and the Town of Elkin, so as to make the provisions of said Act applicable to the Town of Pilot Mountain.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing and recording of papers by the Clerks of Superior Court and registers of deeds of several counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 102, Public Laws of 1929, relative to the issuance of witness tickets in criminal cases in Wake County.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to give the Board of Conservation and Development, acting through the Commercial Fisheries Commissioner, the power and authority to regulate the taking of fish from that part of the waters of the Yeopim River and its tributaries which lies and flows within the borders of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 3, Chapter 264, Private Laws of 1913, the same being the Charter of the Town of Calypso so as to regulate voting for members of the Board of Commissioners of said town.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-11 relating to County Boards of Public Welfare as the same applies to Guilford County.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1885 so as to provide that in the election of the Commissioners of the Town of Warsaw the voter in order to have his ballot counted shall cast a ballot for as many as five Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, March 14, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, Sarah Sherrod of Wake County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Haywood, Larry Forbes, son of Representative and Mrs. Forbes of Camden County, is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Long, George C. Neal, Jr., and Katherine Neal of Alamance County are made honorary page and pagette, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Venters, James B. Murrill, Jr., of Onslow County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake the following are made honorary pagettes and page, respectively, of the House of Representatives: Betty Blane Jones, Eleanor Page Jones, Elaine DiCristina and Jimmie G. Jones.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the rules are suspended and the Honorable Kenneth C. Royall, former Secretary of War, is invited onto the floor of the House.

Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as a committee to escort Mr. Royall to the Dais, Representatives Umstead, Kemp and Greene.

Mr. Royall is asked to address the members of the House. He briefly expresses his delight in being able to greet the members of the House and visit with them.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, H. B. 482, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act fixing the number of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the county commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the county," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 492 of the Session Laws of 1951.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the transfer of property by will to the trustee of an existing trust.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-247 relating to fishing on Sunday in certan waters of the state.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the trustees of the Rocky Mount Administrative Unit of the public school system to convey certain real estate to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Yarborough of Franklin and Turner:

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-80 so as to authorize the issuance of an additional number of license plates to certain members of the National Guard.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Hayes:

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to add a new section to General Statutes 18 to provide for local option beer elections in certain municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-126 relative to the effect of vote for or against the sale of beer.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rogers of Haywood:

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Henderson and Floyd of Robeson:

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Sections 4 and 5, Chapter 785, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the election of members of the St. Pauls City School Board.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Yarborough of Cumberland and O'Hanlon:

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to grant all county employees of Cumberland County a period of one week in each calendar year for annual leave, or vacation, and and fourteen days in each calendar year as sick leave and to allow sick leave to be accumulated within certain limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Cumberland County to appoint not to exceed eight deputy sheriffs and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of said deputies.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal any laws authorizing or directing the County of Cumberland to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of Cross Creek Cemetery or any public cemetery in Cross Creek Township.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to establish criminal penalties for failure to list dogs for taxes, for failure to cause dogs to be vaccinated against rabies in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Superintendent of Schools and the County Board of Education of Cumberland County to occupy offices outside the city limits of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and change the name of the present rural police of Cumberland County to provide for the appointment of a chief of such police and to confine the service of process of such police to the service of criminal process only.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to convey without consideration any property, real or personal, to the United States, the State of North Carolina or to any county, as well as the agencies of said units of government.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Craig, Stikeleather and Jordan:

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Buncombe County Children's Home to transfer certain funds to the Treasurer of Buncombe County for the use of the Buncombe County Detention Home.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Buchanan:

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of certain officials of Jackson County so as to allow them a cost of living salary increase of 10%.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act declaring the waters of Bear Creek Lake, Wolf Creek Lake, and Tennessee Creek Lake on the East Fork of Tuckaseigee River in Jackson County to be public mountain trout waters within the contemplation of the provisions of Article 24, Chapter 143, of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County to levy a tax upon the property in Scotland Neck, Palmyra, Roseneath and Conoconara Townships in Halifax County for the operation, maintenance and equipping of "Our Community Hospital, Incorporated," a non-profit, charitable organization.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Burleson:

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Mitchell County in the Seventeenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland:

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 22 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit any type of survivorship fund in a life insurance contract.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Whitehurst:

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-5 so as to give the Board of County Commissioners of Craven County an opportunity to be heard before allowing any fee to counsel appointed to defend a prisoner charged with a capital offense.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a recreation district within Orange County: The levying of a recreation system tax and the issuance of recreation building bonds in behalf of the

recreation district and the levy of taxes within such district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to render members of the General Assembly of North Carolina ineligible to act or be appointed as members of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Trustees of the University.

By Mr. Pou:

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to insert in the General Statutes a new section numbered General Statutes 42-31.1 relating to the duties of an officer in executing a judgment for summary ejectment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 1-475 relating to the plaintiff's undertaking in claim and delivery proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 1-476 relating to the sheriff's duties in claim and delivery proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-6 relating to the search of automobiles whenever an officer has reasonable grounds to believe that there is intoxicating liquor in such automobile.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Vernon:

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 767 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the selection of school committeemen for the Graham Public Schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Warren County to quitclaim title to certain property in which it has no interest or investment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Warren County to lease a building and the land on which the same is situated, known as "Person's Ordinary," to the Woman's Club of Littleton, North Carolina, for purpose of restoration and other purposes.

Referred to Committe on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Clark:

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-15 relating to alimony during pendency of suit in actions for divorce.

Referred to Committe on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enforcement of certain orders and judgments of the Superior Court in actions for divorce and for subsistence and counsel fees without divorce pending an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committe on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a summary judgment.

Referred to Committe on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the commercial fisheries law so as to repeal the tax on small fishing boats.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a hearing prior to suspension of drivers' licenses under the Uniform Driver's License Act.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act relating to insurers not authorized to transact business in this state; providing for actions in this state against and for the service of process upon such insurers; prescribing how a defense may be made by such insurers; and providing for the allowance of attorneys fees in actions against such insurers.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to fees to be allowed counsel assigned to defendants in capital cases in Wayne County.

Referred to Committe on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of any county or municipality to appropriate nontax revenues for the support of historical societies and their activities, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for regular and open meetings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Statesville and to fix the compensation of members of the Board of Aldermen of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the City of Cherryville to sell the present City Hall and the lot on which said building is now located.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of Catawba Lake between Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 26 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, creating Marine Fisheries Compact and Commission and making the State Commission subject to the provisions of the Advisory Budget Act.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to provide planning and zoning in certain areas of Guilford County, on petition of a majority of the freeholders.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Colendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Scotland Neck.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 144 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 relating to the Charter of the City of High Point.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams,
H 13 Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake,

Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial development tax for Union County and to create and fix the powers of an industrial development commission for Union County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, Love, MsShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to levy certain special ad valorem taxes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, Love, MsShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White

of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate an extension of the boundaries of the Towns of Ramseur.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, Love, MsShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou. Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Battleboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, Love, MsShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White

of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, authorizing the County of Henderson to issue bonds for construction of water lines.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, Love, MsShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act removing the limitation in Chapter 413 of the 1949 Session Laws on the issuance of bonds for school purposes by Davidson County, and authorizing said county to issue bonds for school purposes without limitation except as provided in the County Finance Act.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, Love, MsShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell,

Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to clarify the authority of the Stokes County Board of Commissioners to levy a tax for the salary of the Veterans' Service Officer and employees in the Farm Agent's Office.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, Love, MsShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1150 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations to any organized fire department in said county, and to levy taxes for the payment of the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt,

Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, Love, MsShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Forsyth County to invest funds not required for immediate use in short term United States bonds or notes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Speaker Moore announces that without objection consideration of the remainder of the bills on the Public-Local Calendar are postponed until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 16, 1955.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-3 and General Statutes 110-49 relating to the powers and duties of the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare.

On motion of Mr. Holmes consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 16, 1955.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-37 relating to disbursement of old age assistance funds; General Statutes 108-66 relating to disbursement of aid to dependent children funds; and General Statutes 108-73.5 relating to disbursement of general assistance funds.

On motion of Mr. Holmes consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 16, 1955.

S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a State Fund for the hospitalization of public assistance recipients.

On motion of Mr. Holmes consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 16, 1955.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to improve the uniformity of stop lights so that stop light signals may be correctly interpreted by color-blind persons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the fraudulent use of motor vehicle certificates of title in connection with vehicles other than those for which issued.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the erection of yield right-of-way signs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to correct certain typographical errors in the Motor Vehicle Laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Article 11, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to Office of Commissioner a public office: records, etc., subject to inspection.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit racing on the streets and highways.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the erection of misleading highway direction signs on property adjacent to any highway right-of-way.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Harriss of Rowan the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the late R. Lee Wright, uncle of Representative Uzzell of Rowan County, and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

SIXTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 15, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, Gay Whitehurst, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Sam Whitehurst of Craven County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Catherine Cooper (Bunny) Beal, of Wake County, granddaughter of Mrs. Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives, is made an honorary pagette of the House.

Mr. Woodard is granted a leave of absence for Wednesday, March 16, 1955.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March 15, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Joint Resolution H. R. 407 entitled, "A Joint Resolution inviting Brigadier General John Burroughs Cary, USAF, Commander, 35th Air Division, Air Defense Command, to address the Joint Session of the General Assembly" the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House, there to sit in Joint Session with your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to H. R. 407 entitled, "a joint resolution inviting Brigadier General John Burroughs Cary, USAF, Commander, 35th Air Division, Air Defense Command," and pursuant to an exchange of messages between the two Bodies, the Senate comes into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, President Barnhardt at the right of Mr. Speaker Moore.

General Cary comes into the Hall of the House, escorted by the Committee appointed from the House and Senate, and is presented to the Joint Session by President Barnhardt.

General Cary addresses the Joint Session concerning Civil Defense.

On motion of Senator Jones, the Joint Session dissolves, the Senate repairs to its chambers, and the House resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Moore presiding.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Scotland Neck.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 78 of the General Statutes relating to the registration and sale of securities.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to preserve for the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Inc., the same provisions with respect to the sale of liquor, beer and wine that are now in effect for the protection of Wake Forest College.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 65-3 so as to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed fees of witnesses in the Recorder's Court of Thomasville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Article 9A of Chapter 90, Volume 2C of the General Statutes, Cumulative Supplement of 1953, for the purpose of clarifying certain terms and to regulate the license fees and for other purposes relating to practical nurses.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Rowan County to sell or convey all or any part of those two tracts of land known as the County Farm Property and formerly used by said County in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of fines and forfeitures paid to or collected by any municipal recorder's court in a municipality whose corporate limits is composed of parts of two counties.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and change the name of the present rural police of Cumberland County to provide for the appointment of a chief of such police and to confine the service of process of such police to the service of criminal process only.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to convey without consideration any property, real or personal, to the United States, the State of North Carolina or to any county, as well as the agencies of said units of Government.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Buncombe County Children's Home to transfer certain funds to the Treasurer of Buncombe County for the use of the Buncombe County Detention Home.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the Terms of Superior Court in Mitchell County in the Seventeenth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Salisbury to convey certain real estate to Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to provide and create a Pension System for members of the Wilmington-Cape Fear Pilots Association.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the relocation of the Border Belt Tobacco Research Farm.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to Factors' Liens.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales of real property made by the Town of Taylorsville in Alexander County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-5 so as to give the Board of County Commissioners of Craven County an opportunity to be heard before allowing any fee to counsel appointed to defend a prisoner charged with a capital offense.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Burke County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Warren County to quitclaim title to certain property in which it has no interest or investment.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Warren County to lease a building and the land on which the same is situated, known as "Person's Ordinary," to the Woman's Club of Littleton, North Carolina, for purpose of restoration and other purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to fees to be allowed counsel assigned to defendants in capital cases in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, applicable to Graham County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Umstead, for the Committee on Mental Institutions.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify certain sections of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes relating to the operation and administration of the State Hospitals for the mentally disordered.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the incarceration and treatment of sexual psychopaths.

With a unfavorable report.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 35-61 relating to creation, membership and chairman of a Mental Health Council.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Swindell, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the use of nets and other commercial fishing devices in certain tributaries to the North River in Camden County.

With a favorable report.

By Dr. Bridger, for the Committee on Health.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to protect children from abandoned and discarded iceboxes and refrigerators.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Dr. Bridger, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 131-54, Volume 3B, providing for a settlement of one year in this State before tuberculous persons can be admitted to the State Sanatoria and to provide for the admission of persons contracting tuberculosis who live on military bases and reservations on a cost basis.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Randall:

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the filling of vacancies in office of the Board of County Commissioners of Iredell County.

On motion of Mr. Randall, the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Shreve:

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bennett of Yancey:

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the administration of the public schools in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Henderson:

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Sections 3 and 4, Chapter 425, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the appointment of the members of the Board of Trustees or Board of Education of the Maxton City Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Yarborough of Cumberland, O'Hanlon and Kiser:

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-149 so as to provide a $2,000 income tax exemption for widows.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fowler:

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the workmen's compensation laws of North Carolina relating to asbestosis and silicosis.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

By Messrs. Pou and Womble of Wake:

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 53-77.1 relating to Saturday closing of banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Messrs. Whitley and Womble of Wake:

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Wake County to spend part of the monies received by Wake County from the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control and other moneys for certain public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Cartaret to issue bonds for erecting a county jail, and for reconstructing and improving the County Courthouse and Annex Building notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Sawyer of Pasquotank:

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy and collect annually a license or privilege tax from all persons, firms and corporations owning or operating dog kennels.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hargett:

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Maysville, in Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Anderson:

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County to fix the term of office of mayor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Johnson:

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to permit tax levies for certain special purposes in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Woodard:

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the installation and use of sirens and red lights on all vehicles owned and operated by the State for law enforcement purposes.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March 15, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 482 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act fixing the number of Deputy Sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the County Commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the County," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-234 relating to liens of judgments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial development tax for Union County and to create and fix the powers of an industrial development commission for Union County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—113.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to levy certain special ad valorem taxes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Godble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters,

Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—113.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate an extension of the boundaries of the Town of Ramseur.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—113.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Battleboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters,

Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—113.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, authorizing the County of Henderson to issue bonds for construction of water lines.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—113.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act removing the limitation in Chapter 413 of the 1949 Session Laws on the issuance of bonds for school purposes by Davidson County, and authorizing said County to issue bonds for school purposes without limitation except as provided in the County Finance Act.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer

of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—113.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to clarify the authority of the Stokes County Board of County Commissioners to levy a tax for the salary of the Veterans' Service Officer and employees in the Farm Agent's office.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—113.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1150 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations to any organized fire department in said county, and to levy taxes for the payment of the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt,

Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—113.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-399 relating to placing trash, refuse, etc. within 150 yards of certain hard-surfaced highways in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 686 of the Sessions Laws of 1953 relating to fishing and using motor boats in certain parts of Waccamaw River.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the election of the members of the Chapel Hill City Board of Education, fixing their terms of office and providing for filling vacancies in such offices.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Trustees of the Rocky Mount Administrative Unit of the Public School System to convey certain real estate to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 65-20, General Statutes 65-24 and General Statutes 65-36 so as to improve the quality of supervision over perpetual care cemeteries in North Carolina.

Mr. Randall offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth,

Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Kiser—1.

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-228 and General Statutes 58-226 so as to improve the operations of the North Carolina Burial Association Commissioner.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Kiser—1.

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5, Chapter 147 of the General Statutes relating to the State Auditor's duties.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rodman consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow, March 16, 1955.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 509. A Joint Resolution to recognize the record and achievements of the 4-H Program in North Carolina in connection with the observance of National 4-H Club Week.

H. R. 518. A Joint Resolution accepting the invitation to the Governor and his wife, The Council of State, Members of the General Assembly and others to visit Fort Bragg.

S. B. 73. An Act to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913 relating to the Municipal Court of the City of Gastonia in Gaston County.

S. B. 88. An Act regulating the marketing of eggs.

S. B. 171. An Act to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 11. An Act to allocate the sum of not to exceed $25,000.00 to the Institute of Government from funds appropriated for the General Assembly by Section 1 of Chapter 1165 of the Session Laws of 1953.

H. B. 110. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to fix all official fees to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County and by the Register of Deeds of said County.

H. B. 186. An Act to amend Chapter 538 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Statute of Limitations on tax liens as applied to Pamlico County.

H. B. 187. An Act to authorize the transfer of certain unappropriated bond premium funds to the General Fund of the State.

H. B. 253. An Act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Washington County for recording maps and chattel mortgages and to also fix the probate fee of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County for chattel mortgages.

H. B. 262. An Act fixing fees to be charged and collected by the Register of Deeds of Person County, North Carolina.

H. B. 279. An Act amending Chapter 427 Public-Local Laws of 1927 and fixing the compensation of members of the County Board of Education of Guilford County.

H. B. 335. An Act to authorize the governing body of The City of Raleigh to sell property held for governmental purposes, to wit, its present City Hall property.

H. B. 336. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the County.

H. B. 337. An Act rewriting Section 3, Chapter 39, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation of special deputy sheriffs of Watauga County.

H. B. 349. An Act to amend Chapter 486 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to provide that the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County and the governing bodies of all towns and municipalities in Columbus County are authorized and empowered to adjust taxes in arrears for the year 1942 and all years prior thereto.

H. B. 381. An Act amending General Statutes 130-21 relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Health of Nash County.

H. B. 409. An Act amending certain sections of Chapter 280, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to the Recorder's Court of Middlecreek Township in Wake County.

H. B. 429. An Act to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to pay to organized fire departments, who have otherwise complied with the law, their share of the Firemen's Relief Fund withheld for the Year of 1953 because of failure to file the certificate required by law or because such certificate was filed after the 31st of October, 1953.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland, the House takes a recess until 7:45 o'clock tonight.

JOINT SESSION
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE
LATE GOVERNOR WILLIAM B. UMSTEAD
HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STATE CAPITOL
MARCH 15, 1955
8 O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

Opening Prayer	The Reverend Charles S. Hubbard, Pastor, Chapel Hill Methodist Church
Remarks	Governor Luther H. Hodges
Memorial Address	R. Percy Reade
Benediction	Dr. Howard P. Powell Pastor, Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh

The House meets in Joint Session with the Senate, pursuant to S. R. 12 entitled, "a Joint Resolution providing for a Joint Session for the purpose of honoring the memory of the late Governor William Bradley Umstead," President Barnhardt presiding.

Members of the late Governor Umstead's family and His Excellency, Governor Luther H. Hodges and Mrs. Hodges, escorted by the Joint Memorial Committee of the House and Senate, come into the Hall of the

House and are assigned seats. Several hundred friends are also present to the full capacity of the Assembly Hall.

The Joint Session is called to order by Mr. Barnhardt.

The opening prayer is offered by the Reverend Charles S. Hubbard, Pastor, Chapel Hill Methodist Church.

"Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, we come not tonight to pray for William B. Umstead. We come, rather to pray for our great State and for all the people in it who now live and carry on a work and hope and plan and pray. But, Lord, we do pray tonight that the spirit that many of us knew lived in William B. Umstead will continue to live and thrive in this great State of ours, that it not only will be remembered, but it will be nurtured and carried forward and increased in the hearts and minds and strengths of us all. We thank Thee for the humility we learned from this man. We thank Thee for the simplicity, the plainness of his purpose. We thank Thee, oh, God, especially for his sincerity, for his ability to stick to what he knew was right in the midst of pressures all about. We thank Thee that we can remember and hope for in many other people now living and people to come, his love for Thy dear name. For we believe, oh, Heavenly Father, that no man can be a statesman without first being a man of God. And we know the love he had and the strength he gained by his love and faith in Thee. And loving our State as we all do, we pray that our leaders, our legislators, and our citizens shall have that same love and that same faith. Oh, God, we pray that Thou wouldst forgive our sins. We pray that Thou wouldst put within us greater wills for greater purposes, that we should put down selfishness that belittles the memory of him and of others like him now gone on. But that remembering the best, holding only to the best, we shall strive forward knowing the debt we owe to men like William B. Umstead and determined that we ourselves shall carry the burdens in our day. Bless us all, oh, our Father. Keep us in Thy heavenly grace—for we pray it humbly in the name of our Master. Amen."

His Excellency, Luther H. Hodges, Governor of North Carolina, is presented.

REMARKS BY GOVERNOR LUTHER H. HODGES
AT
UMSTEAD MEMORIAL SERVICES

We are here tonight to honor the memory of William Bradley Umstead, 58th Governor of the State of North Carolina, who passed away on Sunday, November 7, 1954, after an illness which had beset him on his third day after taking office on January 8, 1953. It's an honor to have a part in this program.

As most of you realize, I did not know Governor Umstead intimately. I had been acquainted with him, of course, for many years but knew him primarily by his outstanding reputation as a lawyer, Congressman, United States Senator, active and effective Democrat, civic and church leader, and an outstanding American citizen. Since succeeding to this office, through an act of God, I have learned more about William Bradley Umstead, in

many ways, than I ever did through my limited knowledge while he was living.

When you follow in the footsteps of another Governor, taking office at about mid-term of a four-year administration, you have a rare opportunity to view, judge, and appraise the actions of your predecessor. So, it was through this unusual relationship that I have had the privilege of viewing our late Governor.

I have found that his approach to our basic State problems demonstrated a profound knowledge of our State—its people, its resources, its economy, its history, and its great potentialities. While an active participant in a number of State primary campaigns, William Umstead, as Governor, immediately made it clear that he would put the best interest of the State ahead of the wishes of any individual or group of individuals. His decisions on many important issues, which arose during his twenty-two months in office, have stood the test of time and further study. And the basis of his decisions has, in many instances, been most helpful to me.

Although seriously ill, he faced the issues in the 1953 General Assembly with indomitable courage and foresight. Only a strong-willed man could have directed the program he did. The General Assembly recognized his leadership by approving the vast majority of the legislation which he recommended. Another test for every Governor and another measuring rod of every administration revolves around his appointments. I have been impressed, generally speaking, with the calibre and type of men who accepted appointed positions in the Umstead administration. They have met the responsibilities given them and have reflected credit upon William Umstead.

On May 17, 1954, the Supreme Court of the United States made its decision on the principle of segregation in our public schools, thus handing Governor Umstead the grave responsibility of dealing with one of the greatest problems we have ever faced in North Carolina. He met this issue calmly and wisely. Due to his leadership and his reasonable, thoughtful approach to this decision, North Carolina kept its equilibrium during what could have been a turbulent period.

It is always true that the moral tone of State Government is established by its leaders. Mr. Umstead was a man of unquestioned integrity, character, and honor. His influence as Governor was reflected throughout the State Government organization.

I am grateful for this opportunity to pay this tribute to a man who dedicated himself to the service of his State and his people. His tenacity of purpose, his loyalty and devotion, and his sense of responsibility will never be forgotten. I know I speak for the people of North Carolina in recognizing what this man meant to our State as a citizen and as a Governor. Those who follow him in this high office will strive to match his quality of leadership, the nobility of his spirit, and the depth of his love for North Carolina.

President Barnhardt presents the Honorable R. Percy Reade, of Durham, North Carolina, who delivers the following Memorial Address:

Your Excellency, Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chief Justice, and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, Members of the Council of State, Members of the General Assembly, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have assembled here tonight to pay tribute to the memory of a fallen Chief, who succumbed in a struggle with the Grim Reaper while undertaking to secure for his beloved State "a better tomorrow." It is fitting that the Members of this General Assembly, many of whom have heretofore been closely allied with him and who gave him unstinted support in carrying out his program, should pause in your deliberations to sponsor these exercises.

While I am deeply sensible of my inability to command language to adequately portray his fine qualities and his many contributions to the State and Nation, I deeply appreciate the privilege you have afforded me to pay feeble tribute to a great American, one of North Carolina's favorite sons, who for many years was my devoted and understanding friends.

William Bradley Umstead was born on the 13th day of May, 1895, on a farm in Mangum Township in Durham County. He was fortunate in his parents. His mother, Lulie Lunsford Umstead, was the daughter of a prosperous farmer in Mangum Township and was educated in private and public schools in Durham County and at Greensboro Female College. She was a schoolteacher, church organist and a civic and religious leader in her community. His father, John W. Umstead, was a Confederate Soldier, successful farmer, Legislator, and was likewise a civic and religious leader in the community. For more than twenty years he was a member of the Board of Education of Durham County, most of which time he served as its Chairman. Both he and his wife contributed greatly to the religious, cultural and educational life of their section of the County.

The atmosphere of their home was conducive to right living and high thinking.

Young Umstead spent his early childhood on a farm and performed all of the duties incident to the life of the average country boy. He owned his own horse which he had raised from a colt. She later played a prominent role in his career and as a reward for her faithful service, was kept by him until she died at the ripe old age of thirty-three years, long after her young master had left the farm and had assumed responsible and important public duties.

After completing the Ninth Grade at Mangum School, William attended High School in the City of Durham, after which he entered the University of North Carolina. In the summer months he raised tobacco to defray his expenses for the succeeding year. Weather conditions were so unfavorable in the spring of his Junior year, he was unable to have a crop planted that summer. After reaching home, having no crop, he immediately sought and obtained employment at a sawmill. After working there for a few days, he entered into a contract with a bridge builder to furnish the sand needed

in the construction of a bridge over Flat River near his home. In the performance of this task, his horse, Robbie, stood him in good stead. By the time college opened, his contract with the bridge builder had been performed and he returned to Chapel Hill that fall and was graduated with his class in June 1916.

While a student at the University he became an outstanding debater and student leader. He participated in inter-collegiate debates and upon graduation won the coveted Mangum Medal, a prize awarded for the best oration delivered by a member of the graduating class.

Four years as a student at Chapel Hill broadened his vision and stimulated and encouraged in him a desire and determination to live a dedicated life. Passing years never diminished his love for his Alma Mater or his devotion to the memory of helpful, understanding professors who pointed the way in the search for Truth.

He loved the University of North Carolina with a passion and was never happier than when in its service. Later in years, in recognition of his interest in it, he was chosen as President of the Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina, and in 1945, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated University of North Carolina; and when elected Governor he became *ex-officio* Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

He is recognized by the University as one of the brightest jewels in the crown placed upon it by its many distinguished and illustrious sons and daughters.

The fall after his graduation he taught school in Kinston, North Carolina, until our entry into World War I, when he responded to the call to arms and entered the First Officers Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia where he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. He was assigned to the 317th Machine Gun Battalion, a part of the 81st or "Wild Cat" Division, and served overseas. He was separated from the service in March 1919.

After his discharge from the army he studied Law at Trinity College (now Duke University) under Dean S. F. Mordecai, and was licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court in August 1920. In July 1921 he began the practice in Durham and soon took high place with the leaders in the profession.

In 1922 he made his first entry into politics. In the spring of that year he and two other young lawyers engaged in a spirited contest for the nomination of Prosecuting Attorney of the Durham County Recorder's Court. Umstead was an easy winner and was elected that fall and again in 1924. In his bid for public office he early demonstrated his popularity with the voters of Durham County.

So well did he perform the duties of the office of Prosecuting Attorney that when he sought the nomination for Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial District, the voters rewarded him by nominating and electing him to a new position of trust and responsibility. He brought to the office of Solicitor rare ability. He was skillful and adroit in the examination of witnesses, and in his argument before the jury he was forceful and convincing. He

was loved and respected by the Judges, was popular with court officials and jurors, and his brethren of the Bar had implicit confidence in every word he said.

He was happily married to Miss Merle Davis of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, on the 5th day of September, 1929. This union was blessed with a beautiful daughter, Merle Bradley, who from her birth was an ever-increasing source of pleasure and inspiration to her parents.

In 1932 Mr. Umstead was elected to the House of Representatives from the Sixth Congressional District. He soon took high rank in Congress. He was a tireless and indefatigable worker. No detail of his office, however insignificant, escaped his individual attention. He was vitally interested in legislation as it affected the A.A.A., Farm Home Administration, Rural Electrification, and Soil Conservation. He succeeded in obtaining appropriations for greatly enlarging the facilities at the Tobacco Experiment Station at Oxford, North Carolina, for the study of tobacco diseases. As a direct result of the studies made at the Experiment Station at Oxford, a new variety of wilt-resisting tobacco has been developed, which has resulted in restoring millions of dollars in value to the farms infested with tobacco wilt.

Probably the most conspicuous and outstanding service rendered by him while in Congress was as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations for the Navy Department. In 1936, after the Bill providing for appropriations for the Navy had been prepared and introduced, Mr. Carey, Congressman from Kentucky, who was then Chairman of the Subcommittee, died. Within two days thereafter Umstead was asked to handle the Bill on the floor of the House. He immediately familiarized himself with the intricate and involved provisions of the Bill and secured its passage. For two succeeding terms he served as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations for the Navy, had in charge the preparation and introduction of bills, and led the fight on the Floor of the House for their passage.

After serving in Congress for six years he voluntarily retired from public life and returned to Durham, where he again engaged in the practice of law.

In the spring of 1944 former Governor Gregg Cherry persuaded him to manage his campaign for Governor. In the Primary, Cherry was nominated and Umstead then was asked to accept the Chairmanship of the State Democratic Executive Committee, which position he held until his resignation in November 1946.

When Senator Josiah William Bailey died in December 1946, Governor Cherry appointed Mr. Umstead as United States Senator to fill Senator Bailey's unexpired term, and he once more resumed the role of Legislator, and his services in the Senate were characterized by the same qualities of statesmanship he had exhibited while a member of the House.

He was a candidate to succeed himself in the spring of 1948. He was opposed for the nomination by the Honorable J. Melville Broughton, a greatly beloved former Governor. After a spirited and hotly contested campaign, conducted by both candidates in keeping with the dignity of the office to which they aspired, Governor Broughton won by a relatively small

majority. This was the first and only defeat Umstead ever met with in his political career.

In the campaign no bitterness was engendered. Umstead gracefully bowed to the will of the majority of the Democratic voters in the Primary, and entered into the campaign in the fall of 1948 with as much enthusiasm, and campaigned as vigorously for Broughton's election, as if he himself had been the candidate. He had lost the nomination for the Senate in the spring of 1948, but he captured the hearts of the Democrats of North Carolina in the fall of 1948. He had exhibited that fine spirit of sportsmanship that challenges the admiration of friend and foe alike.

When Congress adjourned in the fall of 1948, Senator Umstead resumed the practice of law in Durham. However, he was not to remain in private life long.

In the spring of 1952, the Democrats of North Carolina chose him as their candidate for Governor. His nomination for Governor was overwhelmingly ratified by the people in the fall of 1952. More than 700,000 voters chose William Umstead to chart the course of the State for the next four uncertain years. They did so because of their confidence in his vision, his sincerity, and his incorruptible integrity.

People rejoiced that he had again been called to high service. They knew he would take office, free and uncommitted, and that when the commission as Governor of the State of North Carolina and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth were delivered to him they would be received by clean hands. They knew also that when the term of his office to which he had been elected had expired, they would be returned untarnished to the people who gave them.

He was inaugurated as Governor on the *8th* day of January, 1953. The transition from playboy and driver of a sand wagon to Prosecuting Attorney of the Recorder's Court of Durham County, Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial District, Member of the House of Representatives of the United States, United States Senator, and Governor of North Carolina, came as a deserved reward for arduous, patient, intelligent, unremitting toil.

Within two days after Governor Umstead's inauguration he was stricken with a serious heart attack. For nearly two years, against ever-increasing odds, he carried on, part of the time from a sickbed in Watts Hospital at Durham, and part of the time from a sickroom in the Mansion in Raleigh. Twice after his first attack he was hospitalized. Against the advice of physicians and friends, a dogged determination drove him to the continued discharge of his duties and responsibilities as Governor. Although he was under the constant threat of death, he continued his fight to carry out the promises he had made to the people of the State of North Carolina. Finally his frail body broke under the continued strain, and on early Sunday morning, November 7, 1954, he quietly passed into the Great Beyond. He had answered the call, "Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." He had literally given his life in the performance of the duties he had assumed on becoming Governor.

His death came as a stunning blow and cast a shadow over the entire State; men and women from every walk of life mourned the loss of North Carolina's First Citizen. Flags were at half-mast all over the State. North Carolina wept. Beautiful funeral services conducted from Trinity Methodist Church in Durham were attended by vast throngs of friends from throughout the State. Streets and highways were crowded with men, women and children who stood with bowed heads and heavy hearts as they watched in silence the long funeral procession as it wound its way to the last resting place of Durham County's favorite son. He was buried in the Cemetery at Mount Tabor Methodist Church, in Mangum Township, near his father and mother, on an elevation overlooking the scenes of his early childhood.

The story of William Umstead's life is not told by a recital of the number of offices he held or the honors he received; it is only partially told by the things that he did in the public view. Many beautiful things have been written, and many beautiful things have been spoken of him, but nothing has been written and nothing has been said that is more beautiful than the life he lived.

It is worthwhile to live the kind of life William Umstead lived. His life was one of devoted service. It will always be an example and inspiration to generations yet unborn. He had a sublime Christian faith that found expression in his early connection with the Church, his constant attendance upon its services and his interpretation of the truths of the Bible as Sunday School teacher, his service to the Church as Steward and as Chairman of its official Board. This faith was the compass by which he charted his course, his anchor when the storms of life beat about him. It sustained and comforted him in all the vicissitudes of life.

By nature he was modest and retiring. He never claimed credit for things done by others. He was open, frank, and fair in all his relations in life. He adopted and applied to his own conduct the principle announced in the Golden Rule. The same high standards that governed his private life were strictly adhered to by him in public life. He was a man of charming and engaging personality, a delightful companion with a keen sense of humor and warmth of friendship that bound men to him. At times he was stern, severe, and exacting, but only in regard to obligations to be discharged and duties to be peformed. He applied the same rigid rule to his own conduct with respect to these matters that he exacted of others.

Governor Umstead was a man of the finest character and ability. He was sincere, courageous, loyal, dependable, honest, just, genuine and patriotic. He worked unceasingly at whatever his hands found to do. He never sought to avoid the hard places or shift to the shoulders of others unpleasant duties. He hated sham and pretense and despised hypocrites and demagogues. He regarded men who would stoop to mislead the people for political advantage as public enemies. He would have chosen defeat at any time in preference to compromise. His public and private life was unblemished.

He had a great capacity for friendship; the lives of many have been enriched by the charm of his friendship, and in their hearts his immortality will abide.

His death has brought to those of us who loved and labored with him through the years that are gone an aching void that cannot be filled.

The Commonwealth is richer that he lived; it is poorer that he is gone.

While it is true that a man's life and the measure of its usefulness are not gauged by the length of days that he lives, it would seem to those of us who knew and loved him best that his going was all too soon.

"The broken shaft stands by the wayside;
from the base to the point of cleavage
the chiseling is that of a master hand,
and the size and the perfect workmanship
tells to the passer-by how tall and
beautiful it would have been if the
years had bidden to place the crown and
capital upon the completed column."

Able lawyer, wise counsellor, conscientious public servant, Christian statesman—affectionate, dependable, golden-hearted friend—God rest his gentle soul.

Dr. Howard P. Powell, Pastor, Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, pronounces the Benediction.

"JESUS, the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills the breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see,
And in Thy presence rest."

"Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

On motion of Mr. Doughton, seconded by Mr. Edwards, one thousand copies of the Joint Session proceedings is ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, seconded by Senator Currie, proceedings, together with the Journal entries, are ordered prepared, certified and forwarded to members of the late Governor Umstead's family.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, seconded by Mr. Barker and Senator Jones, signatures of members of the 1955 Session of the General Assembly are ordered attached to the proceedings.

On motion of Senator Jones and duly seconded, the Joint Assembly dissolves.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland the House stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 16, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend E. C. Durham, Chaplain of the Senate.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Brantley the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable C. P. Rogers of Polk County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Burleson the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Brown McKinney, a former member of the House from Mitchell County.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, Melvin Craig Holmes of Franklin County is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hairston, Richard L. Masland, Jr., and John Carroll of Forsyth County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Stone, Susan Earl Kiger, Patricia Bonner Money and Tom P. Strater, Jr., of Forsyth County are made honorary pagettes and page, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 555 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and change the name of the present rural police of Cumberland County to provide for the appointment of a chief of such police and to confine the service of process of such police to the service of criminal process only", is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Venters, H. B. 425 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the voting for members of the Board of Aldermen in the Town of LaGrange", is taken from the Committee on Local Government and recommitted to the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

On motion of Mr. Venters, H. B. 495 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide assistance to the Bryson City Fire Department to enable it to furnish rural fire protection in Swain County", is taken from the Committee on Local Government and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Anson, S. B. 126 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to game so as to permit fox hunting at anytime within Anson and Union Counties and to prohibit

the transportation of foxes into said counties", is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the conditions upon which evidence of the speed of motor vehicles is indicated, shown, or recorded by mechanical, electrical, and other devices which may be admitted into evidence in the trial of criminal or civil actions where the same is relevant.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitley, for the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina distinguished service medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 166 of the General Statutes relating to civil defense agencies.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Madison County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 767 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the selection of school committeemen for the Graham Public Schools.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the administration of the public schools in Yancey County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Sections 3 and 4, Chapter 425, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the appointment of the members of the Board of Trustees or Board of Education of the Maxton City administrative School Unit.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Durham, upon the approving vote of the people, to use revenues derived from on-street parking meters and off-street parking facilities for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, lease, reconstruction, operation, and maintenance of off-street parking facilities and the payment of interest on and principal of revenue bonds which may be issued for off-street parking facility purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Hyde County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal any laws authorizing or directing the County of Cumberland to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of Cross Creek Cemetery or any public cemetery in Cross Creek Township.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to establish criminal penalties for failure to list dogs for taxes, for failure to cause dogs to be vaccinated against rabies in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County to levy a tax upon the property in Scotland Neck, Palmyra, Roseneath and Conoconara Township in Halifax County for the operation, maintenance and equipping of "Our Community Hospital, Incorporated," a non-profit, charitable organization.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-200(25) to authorize additional insurance coverage for employees of the City of Greensboro.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the number of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the County Commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the county.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Guilford County, the City of Greensboro, and the City of High Point to construct and maintain an animal shelter for their joint use.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-22 to authorize cities and towns to increase the number of members of municipal planning boards.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to authorize cities and towns to use photographic reproductions in maintaining records.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 107, Private Laws of 1931, the same being an amendment to the Charter of the City of High Point as contained in Chapter 395, Public-Local Laws of 1909.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Winterville in Pitt County to re-define the corporate limits.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to grant all county employees of Cumberland County a period of one week in each calendar year for annual leave, or vacation, and fourteen days in each calendar year as sick leave and to allow sick leave to be accumulated within certain limits.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Cumberland County to appoint not to exceed eight deputy sheriffs and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of said deputies.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Superintendent of Schools and the County Board of Education of Cumberland County to occupy offices outside the city limits of Fayetteville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County to fix the term of office of mayor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Roanoke Rapids and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-40 designating the County Accountant of Madison County as clerk ex-officio to the Board of County Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for regular and open meetings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Statesville and to fix the compensation of members of the Board of Aldermen of said city.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governing Body of the City of Cherryville to sell the present City Hall and the lot on which said building is now located.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-69 so as to increase the number of judicial divisions from two to four.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act relating to purchase of supplies, materials, equipment and construction by the City of High Point, North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the demolition of unsafe dwellings in the Town of Maysville in Jones County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 299 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1901, relating to elections in the Town of Clarkton in the County of Bladen.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Swansboro in Onslow County and to require a notice of intention to become a candidate to be filed with the clerk of the said Board of Commissioners of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better protection of maps, plats, blueprints or other drawings filed for registration in the office of the Register of Deeds for Stokes County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries and expense accounts of certain officials in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 315 of the Private Laws of 1911, as amended, being the Charter of the Town of Carrboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 509 of the Session Laws of 1951 to correct the description of the corporate limits of the Town of Dublin in Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act relating to nomination and election of County Commissioners in Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Carteret to issue bonds for erecting a county jail and for reconstructing and improving the county courthouse and annex building notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act.

With a favorable report.

Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Maysville, in Jones County.

With a favorable report.

Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Forsyth County from the provisions of General Statutes 18-6.1 of Volume IC, relating to the trial of cases involving vehicles seized and arrests made for unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor in Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland:

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to office of commissioner a public office: records, etc., subject to inspection.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs Floyd of Robeson, Floyd of Columbus, Bridger and Henderson:

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County and in certain portions of Bladen and Columbus Counties until January 1, 1960.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Yarborough of Franklin:

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Louisburg, North Carolina, to submit question of adopting the city manager form of government to the voters at the regular municipal election on May 3rd, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Wilson of Caswell, Powell, Mrs. Rodenbough and Mr. Fowler:

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill No. 107, ratified March 3, 1955, so as to transfer Caswell County from the fifteenth judicial district to the seventeenth judicial district.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Thompson:

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the Chatham County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Doughton, Rodman and Falls of Cleveland:

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse I. D. Hinton, Helen Reinhart, Ashley Horn, George H. Holmes, Paul Jones and David Hornaday for personal expenses and obligations incurred in connection with an incident while carrying out their duties as employees of the Prison Department.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sullivan:

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the removal of property deposited on the land of another by hurricane or other act of nature.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Brantley:

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 286, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the authority of the Commissioners of Polk County to fix the salary of the jailer of said county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 4, Chapter 672, Session Laws of 1945, so as to allow the Commissioners of Polk County to fix the salary of the Tax Collector of said county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Dr. Phelps:

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 106-372 so as to credit the vaccination fee on dog tax when paid to the Tax Collector of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sawyer of Tyrrell and Dr. Phelps:

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 752 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the drainage of the overflow waters from Lake Phelps in Washington and Tyrrell Counties.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Roxboro to extend its water and sewer lines.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. O'Herron:

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the Attorney General shall furnish the legal services necessary to the State Highway and Public Works Commission; to authorize the appointment of one or more Assistant Attorneys General to be assigned to the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and to provide for other legal services required by said Commission.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. White of Chowan:

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Edenton and the Board of Trustees of the Edenton City Administrative Unit to execute conveyances dividing between themselves the property in Edenton known as the Town Commons.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Watkins:

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the election and terms of office of the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Oxford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Jones and Worthington:

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 521 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1937 and to provide that the jail and prisoners of Pitt County be under the custody and control of the Sheriff of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain elected officials of Pitt County by amending and rewriting Chapter 548 of the Session Laws of 1951 as amended by Chapter 376 of the Session Laws of 1947 as amended by Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of 1949, and as amended by Chapter 1279 of the Session Laws of 1949.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Womble of Wake and Whitley:

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-204, relating to jury trials in the Garner Municipal Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Clark:

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-16 so as to provide for the support of children irrespective of the rights of the wife and the husband under said section.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

And,

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to expedite the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Clark and Powe:

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-322 relating to criminal prosecutions for willful abandonment of wife and children without providing adequate support.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Princeville, in Edgecombe County, so as to increase the rate of tax on property which may be levied therein.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Speaker Moore announces that without objection consideration of all bills on the Public-Local Calendar is postponed until tomorrow, March 17, 1955.

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 65-20, General Statutes 65-24 and General Statutes 65-36 so as to improve the quality of supervision over Perpetual Care Cemeteries in North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-228 and General Statutes 58-226 so as to improve the operations of the North Carolina Burial Association Commissioner.

Mr. Womble of Forsyth offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant,

Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Johnson, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-3 and General Statutes 110-49 relating to the powers and duties of the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare.

On motion of Mr. Holmes consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 21, 1955.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Article 9A of Chapter 90, Volume 2C of the General Statutes, Cumulative Supplement of 1953, for the purpose of clarifying certain terms and to regulate the license fees and for other purposes relating to practical nurses.

On motion of Dr. Bridger consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify certain sections of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes relating to the operation and administration of the State Hospitals for the mentally disordered.

On motion of Mr. Umstead consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow, March 17, 1955.

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5, Chapter 147, of the General Statutes relating to the State Auditor's duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 166. A Joint Resolution directing the Chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, the Chairman of the Prison Advisory Council, and the Director of Prisons to take measures to determine

the feasibility of separating the State Prison System from the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to report thereon to the Governor and to the 1957 General Assembly.

H. R. 519. A Joint Resolution honoring the memory of George W. Davis.

H. R. 520. A Joint Resolution honoring the memory of Frank Marion Kilpatrick.

S. B. 21. An Act to amend Chapter 1150 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations to any organized fire department in said county, and to levy taxes for the payment of the same.

S. B. 65. An Act to exempt from taxation the real and personal property of rural fire protection district and buildings used exclusively for community or public purposes without profit.

S. B. 108. An Act to prohibit the erection of misleading highway direction signs on property adjacent to any highway right-of-way.

S. B. 134. An Act to amend Article 8, Subchapter V, of Chapter 1, of the General Statutes, so as to provide for service upon resident drivers of motor vehicles who depart from the State subsequent to an accident or collision.

S. B. 180. An Act to amend Chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1885 so as to provide that in the election of the commissioners of the Town of Warsaw the voter in order to have his ballot counted shall cast a ballot for as many as five commissioners.

H. B. 51. An Act to amend Subsection 43 of General Statutes 153-9 as the same appears in the 1953 supplement to Volume 3C of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County to levy tax for certain special purposes.

H. B. 67. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Randolph County to establish and operate garbage collection and disposal facilities.

H. B. 74. An Act to amend Article 26 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes, creating Marine Fisheries Compact and Commission and making the State Commission subject to the provisions of the Advisory Budget Act.

H. B. 152. An Act to amend General Statutes 108-30.1, General Statutes 108-30.2, and General Statutes 108-30.3, the Old Age Assistance Lien Law.

H. B. 167. An Act to transfer administrative and executive powers and duties respecting the State Prison System from the State Highway and Public Works Commission to the Director of Prisons; to change the method of appointing and removing the Director of Prisons and other prison personnel; and to prohibit prison supervisory personnel from engaging in certain political activities.

H. B. 237. An Act to provide planning and zoning in certain areas of Guilford County, on petition of a majority of the freeholders.

H. B. 250. An Act to authorize the Town of Forest City to establish a special reserve fund.

H. B. 275. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-97(2) to provide that no service of summons need be made on a minor under fourteen years of age who has a general guardian.

H. B. 301. An Act to create a civil service commission for certain employees of Cumberland County.

H. B. 403. An Act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of the Mooresville graded school district and for the levy of taxes within the district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

H. B. 578. An Act to provide for the filling of vacancies in office of the Board of County Commissioners of Iredell County.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. Falls of Cleveland, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the late Colonel John W. Harrelson, former Chancellor of North Carolina State College, and will meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 17, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Mordecai F. Ham, nationally known evangelist.

Mr. Thomas, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to the Honorable Elvin Falkner, a former member of the House from Vance County.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Womble of Forsyth for Friday, March 18, 1955.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron, Alice Winston Conner of Forsyth County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Coates, Ronald and Linwood Barker of Lenoir County are made honorary pages of the House.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, Fred H. Whitehurst, II, son of Representative and Mrs. Whitehurst of Craven County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, Wallace Edward Dunham of Franklin County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

Mr. White of Lenoir is granted a leave of absence for Friday, March 18, 1955.

The courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable W. A. Sullivan of Buncombe County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Speaker Moore announces the following additional committee appointments:

BANKS AND BANKING: Messrs. Powe and Wilson of Union.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-291, relating to tort claims against state departments and agencies.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-204, relating to jury trials in the Garner Municipal Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Employment Security.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend coverage thereunder to conform with the provisions of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and to further clarify certain provisions of said chapter.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to game so as to permit fox hunting at any time within Anson and Union counties and to prohibit the transportation of foxes into said counties.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of Catawba Lake between Mecklenburg and Gaston counties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to fix open seasons on doe deer.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act declaring the waters of Bear Creek Lake, Wolf Creek Lake, and Tennessee Creek Lake on the East Fork of Tuckaseigee River in Jackson County to be public mountain trout waters within the contemplation of the provisions of Article 24, Chapter 143, of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization contracts.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland, seconded by Mr. Doughton, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Louisburg, North Carolina, to submit question of adopting the City Manager form of government to the voters at the regular municipal election on May 3, 1955.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Venters the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of the General Statutes relating to the effects of legitimation and relating to the inheritance rights and distribution of personal property to and from a legitimated child.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 31-5.5 relating to the effect on a will of after-born and after-adopted children.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-152 and General Statutes 29-1 relating to the heirs and next of kin of illegitimate children.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act relating to adopted children.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13A of Chapter 131 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes, known as The Hospital Licensing Act, for the purpose of requiring the licensing of (nursing) convalescent homes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the election and terms of office of the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Oxford.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Watkins the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Edwards, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to activate and reconstitute the Board of Crop Seed Improvement and give it the responsibility in conjunction with the Agricultural Experiment Station of North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and the Seed Testing Division of the Department of Agriculture for promoting the development and distribution of pure strains of crop seeds in North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act making it a misdemeanor in Sampson County to cut, fell or remove timber from the lands of another, and to purchase the same knowing that said timber has been cut or removed from the lands of another without the consent of the owner thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to experiment stations and test farms.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of the Yadkin and Pee Dee Rivers in Montgomery and Stanly Counties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-81 relating to sales of realty by executors, administrators or collectors in the administration of estates.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-234 relating to liens of judgments.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. O'Hanlon and Yarborough of Cumberland:

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 so as to exempt dispensing opticians from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Blue and Etheridge:

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the granting of state lands useful for public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia to promote effective prevention and control of forest fires in the southeastern region of the United States; providing for members from the State of North Carolina to an advisory committee to administer said compact, and providing for the carrying out of said compact.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-5 so as to regulate the pay for jurors in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Wilson of Union, Sullivan, Murphy, Askew, Jones, Barnes, Rogers of Haywood, Jordan, Whitehurst, Hayes, Powe, Carr, O'Hanlon, Randall, Collier, Bryant, Umstead, Vann, Long, Greene, O'Herron, Clark and Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a North Carolina Loan Agency Rating Bureau and to provide additional protection to borrowers from small loan agencies.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Fowler:

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Surry County to call an election in any township in said county, upon petition, on the question of the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax for the acquisition of sites and the construction, establishment, maintenance and operation of community buildings for educational purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, to create a Cemetery Purchase Fund to be maintained from sale of cemetery lots at a maximum amount of $25,000.00, and to transfer from the Cemetery Care Fund to the Cemetery Purchase Fund the sum of $25,000.00 and any balance then remaining in the said Cemetery Care Fund to the General Fund of the city.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Greenville in the discretion of its governing body to sell and convey to the Trustees of the Greenville Administrative Unit of the public school system certain lands.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Thomas:

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Benson relating to the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Haworth, Hunt and Shreve:

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Pension Fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Police Department of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Clark, Taylor of Warren, Hairston, Womble of Forsyth, Rodman, Whitley, Vernon and White of Lenoir:

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to prescribe rules of pleading, practice and procedure for all courts except the Courts of Justice of Peace.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Davis:

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Jordan, Brantley, White of Lenoir and Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate the special tax advantages of hospital and medical service corporations operating under the provisions of Chapter 57 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 33 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court to order surveys of real property in civil actions and special proceedings involving the sale of land.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of W. E. Smith, deceased, late a Justice of the Peace of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 39-13.2 relating to the execution of contracts, conveyances and other instruments by married women with respect to estates by the entirety.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize appropriations by the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County for industrial development and other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the Clerks of Superior Court for certain counties so as to remove Buncombe from the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Leaksville to regulate the location of places where wine and beer may be sold in said town.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 315 of the Private Laws of 1911, as amended, being the Charter of the Town of Carrboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 509 of the Session Laws of 1951 to correct the description of the corporate limits of the Town of Dublin in Bladen County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Durham, upon the approving vote of the people, to use revenues derived from on-street parking meters and off-street parking facilities for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, lease, reconstruction, operation and maintenance of off-street parking facilities and the payment of interest on and principal of revenue bonds which may be issued for off-street parking facility purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53 relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Hyde County.

On motion of Mr. Rodman consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 18, 1955.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Winterville in Pitt County to re-define the corporate limits.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal any laws authorizing or directing the County of Cumberland to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of Cross Creek Cemetery or any public cemetery in Cross Creek Township.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir,

Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County to levy a tax upon the property in Scotland Neck, Palmyra, Roseneath and Conoconara Townships in Halifax County for the operation, maintenance and equipping of "Our Community Hospital, Incorporated," a non-profit, charitable organization.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Roanoke Rapids and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of

Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act relating to purchase of supplies, materials, equipment and construction by the City of High Point, North Carolina.

On motion or Mr. Haworth the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to preserve for the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Inc., the same provisions with respect to the sale of liquor, beer and wine that are now in effect for the protection of Wake Forest College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the demolition of unsafe dwellings in the Town of Maysville in Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 299 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1901, relating to elections in the Town of Clarkton in the County of Bladen.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-200 (25) to authorize additional insurance coverage for employees of the City of Greensboro.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed fees of witnesses in the Recorder's Court of Thomasville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the use of nets and other commercial fishing devices in certain tributaries to the North River in Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better protection of maps, plats, blueprints or other drawings filed for registration in the office of the Register of Deeds for Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-182 so as to allow the Justices of the Peace of Brunswick County compensation for issuing warrants and fixing bond in cases in which the bond is forfeited.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries and expenses accounts of certain officials in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the number of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the County Commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the county.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Rowan County to sell or convey all or any part of those two tracts of land known as the County Farm Property and formely used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act relating to nomination and election of County Commissioners in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Guilford County, the City of Greensboro and the City of High Point to construct and maintain an animal shelter for their joint use.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to validate sales of real property made by the Town of Taylorsville in Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 107, Private Laws of 1931, the same being an amendment to the Charter of the City of High Point as contained in Chapter 395, Public-Local Laws of 1909.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Forsyth County from the provisions of General Statutes 18-6.1 of Volume 1C, relating to the trial of cases involving vehicles seized and arrests made for unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Swansboro in Onslow County and to require a notice of intention to become a candidate to be filed with the clerk of the said Board of Commissioners of said towns.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to grant all county employees of Cumberland County a period of one week in each calendar year for annual leave, or vacation and fourteen days in each calendar year as sick leave and to allow sick leave to be accumulated within certain limits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Cumberland County to appoint not to exceed eight deputy sheriffs, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of said deputies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Cumberland the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Cumberland the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Cumberland the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to establish criminal penalties for failure to list dogs for taxes, for failure to cause dogs to be vaccinated against rabies in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Superintendent of Schools and the County Board of Education of Cumberland County to occupy offices outside the city limits of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to convey without consideration any property, real or personal, to the United States, the State of North Carolina or to any county, as well as the agencies of said units of government.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Buncombe County Children's Home to transfer certain funds to the Treasurer of Buncombe County for the use of the Buncombe County Detention Home.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Mitchell County in the Seventeenth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-5 so as to give the Board of County Commissioners of Craven County an opportunity to be heard before allowing any fee to counsel appointed to defend a prisoner charged with a capital offense.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 767 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the selection of school committeemen for the Graham Public Schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Warren County to quitclaim title to certain property in which it has no interest or investment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Warren County to lease a building and the land on which the same is situated, known as "Person's Ordinary," to the Woman's Club of Littleton, North Carolina, for purposes of restoration and other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the administration of the public schools in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Sections 3 and 4, Chapter 425, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the appointment of the members of the Board of Trustees or Board of Education of the Maxton City Administrative School Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County to fix the term of Office of Mayor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Salisbury to convey certain real estate to Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to fees to be allowed counsel assigned to defendants in capital cases in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-40 designating the County Accountant of Madison County as Clerk ex-officio to the Board of County Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for regular and open meetings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Statesville and to fix the compensation of members of the Board of Aldermen of said city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, applicable to Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the City of Cherryville to sell the present City Hall and the lot on which said building is now located.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify certain sections of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes relating to the operation and administration of the state hospitals for the mentally disordered.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the conditions upon which evidence of the speed of motor vehicles is indicated, shown, or recorded by mechanical, electrical and other devices which may be admitted into evidence in the trial of criminal or civil actions where the same is relevant.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6, Chapter 147, of the General Statutes relating to the State Treasurer's duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1, Chapter 143, of the General Statutes relating to the duties of the Director of the Budget.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Taylor of Warren offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to protect children from abandoned and discarded iceboxes and refrigerators.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to Factors' Liens.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 78 of the General Statutes relating to the registration and sale of securities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 166 of the General Statutes relating to civil defense agencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-37 relating to disbursement of old age assistance funds; General Statutes 108-66 relating to disbursement of aid to dependent children funds; and General Statutes 108-73.5 relating to disbursement of general assistance funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 65-3 so as to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the state to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes.

Mr. Whitehurst offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 35-61 relating to creation, membership and chairman of a mental health council.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of fines and forfeitures paid to or collected by any municipal recorder's court in a municipality whose corporate limits is composed of parts of two counties.

On motion of Mr. Worthington consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-69 so as to increase the number of judicial divisions from two to four.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-299 relating to appeals from justices of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a state fund for the hospitalization of public assistance recipients.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 131-54, Volume 3B, providing for a settlement of one year in this state before tuberculous persons can be admitted to the state sanatoria and to provide for the admission of persons contracting tuberculosis who live on military bases and reservations on a cost basis.

Mr. Worthington offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Whitley objects to the third reading.

Mr. Worthington moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed on its third reading. The motion prevails.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled As act to provide and create a Pension System for members of the Wilmington-Cape Fear Pilots Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 207. An Act authorizing the Trustees of the Rocky Mount Administrative Unit of the Public School System to convey certain real estate to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

H. B. 78. An Act to amend General Statutes 51-21, relating to the issuance of delayed marriage certificates.

H. B. 379. An Act to authorize boards of county commissioners to designate the clerk to the board.

H. B. 386. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Haywood County to make adjustment of the boundary lines of the Cecil School property in Cecil Township, Haywood County.

H. B. 397. An Act to amend General Statutes 108-11 relating to the effective date of appointment of county welfare board members.

H. B. 454. An Act to amend Chapter 107 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1935 to set up the proper districts for the election of county commissioners as the townships are presently constituted in Pitt County and to change the name of Stokes Township to Carolina Township.

H. B. 459. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-129, relating to the taking of wild plants from the land of another in Durham County.

H. B. 473. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Tyrrell County to appropriate not more than $1200.00 per year from the net profits of the operation of ABC Stores to the Board of Education of said county to supplement the salaries of teachers or in furtherance of the athletic program of the schools of the county.

H. B. 477. An Act to authorize the City of Burlington to quitclaim its right, title and interest to certain real property situated within the city.

H. B. 505. An Act providing for the election of the members of the Chapel Hill City Board of Education, fixing their terms of office and providing for filling vacancies in such offices.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, March 18, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Edwards, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Thomas, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, Ed Henson of Jackson County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Valentine, the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Thomas Williams of Nash County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Collier is granted a leave of absence for today and tomorrow, March 19 and 20, 1955.

Mr. Harris of Stanly, is granted a leave of absence for today and tomorrow, March 19 and 20, 1955.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act relating to purchase of supplies, materials, equipment and construction by the City of High Point, North Carolina.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to Factors' Liens.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the number of Deputy Sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the County Commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the County.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-200(25) to authorize additional insurance coverage for employees of the City of Greensboro.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1, Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to the duties of the Director of the Budget.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a recreation district within Orange County: The levying of a recreation system tax and the issuance of recreation building bonds in behalf of the recreation district and the levy of taxes within such district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Carteret to issue bonds for erecting a county jail and for reconstructing and improving the County Courthouse and Annex Building notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy and collect annually a license or privilege tax from all persons, firms and corporations owning or operating dog kennels.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Maysville, in Jones County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to permit tax levies for certain special purposes in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the Chatham County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 106-372 so as to credit the vaccination fee on dog tax when paid to the Tax Collector of Washington County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Benson relating to the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Vogler and Murphy:

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a State building to house the Motor Vehicles Department and other departments and agencies, and authorizing the Governor, as Director of the Budget, to transfer funds necessary for this purpose.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Messrs. Shreve, Hunt, Haworth and Turner:

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Shreve, Haworth and Hunt:

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-24 relating to office hours and workdays of the clerks of Superior Courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bennett of Swain:

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 207, Private Laws of 1891, so as to increase the membership of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Bryson City from three to four members and to give the Mayor voting powers.

On motion of Mr. Bennett of Swain, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Worthington and Jones:

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 105-297 so as to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Pitt County for shipment out of the County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thomas:

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 122-44 relating to the incarceration of dangerously insane persons.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Mr. Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 717 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the composition of the Board of Trustees of the Whiteville City Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Houk:

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Macon County.

H 15 Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 210 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the rotation of the position of Democratic candidates for the office of State Senator among the several counties of the Thirty-Third Senatorial District.

Referred to Committee on Senatorial Districts.

By Mr. Wilson of Union:

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Monroe, and to further extend the City limits of the said City of Monroe.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to make more definite the procedure for disposition of children born of female prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Speight:

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverages Control stores in Bertie County to the Bertie County Memorial Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. White of Chowan:

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Chapter 441, Session Laws of 1945, fixing the compensation of the Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Edenton.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

And,

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Chapter 120, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the salaries of the Judge, the Solicitor and the Clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Messrs. Falls of Gaston and Bryant:

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of officers of the Recorder's Court of the City of Gastonia.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Clark:

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the abatement of civil actions and special proceedings for want of prosecution.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 17-39 relating to the custody of children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Propst and Quinn:

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse G. D. Medlin, trading as Medlin Electric Service in the amount of $1,500.00 arising from the retention and use of a certified check deposited with a sealed bid proposal between G. D. Medlin and East Carolina Teachers College.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 55-48 relating to the election of the Trustees or the Directors of nonprofit nonstock corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jenkins:

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 376, Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Graham County to pay a bounty for the scalp of any wildcat, fox or hawk.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Messrs. Gregory, Williams, Woodard, Maddrey, Kiser, Harris of Stanly, Davis, Story, Powell, Falls of Gaston, Bryant, Coates, Satterfield, Thomas, Rogers of Haywood and Gavin:

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a statewide liquor referendum in November, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Cummings, Clark (by request), Anderson and Vernon:

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "Catawba Valley Natural Gas Authority;" defining the powers and duties of said authority; granting to the Authority power to acquire, construct, improve, better, operate, maintain and repair gas systems within the cities of Hickory, Lenoir and Newton and the Towns of Conover, Granite Falls, Lincolnton, Maiden, Morganton and Valdese and certain areas contiguous thereto; and providing for financing the acquisition and construction of such systems by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Authority.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Philpott:

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-6 so as to provide that vacancies on the Board of Commissioners of Davidson County may be filled by appointment of the remaining members of the Board.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Turner and Hunt:

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of an income tax or premium tax by domestic fire and casualty insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Propst and Quinn:

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-95 and General Statutes 113-144 so as to allow residents of North Carolina who are over sixty-five years of age to hunt and fish without a license.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

And,

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1059, Session Laws of 1951, by adding the claim of Plato Flowe to be heard by the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Treasurer of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association to pay to the Treasurer of the Town of Warrenton that part or portion of the Fireman's Relief Fund which said Town should have received for the use and benefit of the Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Local Relief Fund of the said Town for the year 1953.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And,

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of funds of the Fireman's Relief Fund to municipalities having volunteer fire departments composed entirely of colored firemen.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of Jacksonville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Speight:

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-352 so as to authorize the State Board of Education in its discretion to abolish City Administrative School Units and to combine the same with county units.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-92 as it relates to the compensation of the official court reporter for the Sixth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Article 2 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a justice of the peace for Shoal Creek Township and a justice of the peace for Valleytown Township in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 50 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the promotion of, use and sale of agricultural products.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366, Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to court costs in the Recorder's Court of the City of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain judicial foreclosure sales in Edgecombe County as to publication of notice.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the support of persons in the Beaufort County Nursing Home and the payment of burial expenses by Beaufort County shall be a lien on real property.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 242, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being an Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Police Department of the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 243, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being an Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-69 so as to increase the number of judicial divisions from two to four.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the incorporation of the Town of Yaupon Beach, North Carolina in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act making the provisions of Chapter 402, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Peace Officers' Relief Fund for Martin and Washington Counties applicable to Tyrrell County.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Dr. Phelps, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-186 and General Statutes 7-203 relating to the Municipal Recorder's Court of Kernersville.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gobble, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March 18, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-1 so as to provide for the selection of jurors by a jury commissioner in Madison County and for the appointment of said commissioner by the resident judge," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above Message and on motion of Mr. Holcombe, seconded by Mr. Maddrey, the bill is returned to the Senate.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 315 of the Private Laws of 1911, as amended, being the Charter of the Town of Carrboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 509 of the Session Laws of 1951 to correct the description of the corporate limits of the Town of Dublin in Bladen County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Durham, upon the approving vote of the people, to use revenues derived from on-street parking meters and off-street parking facilities for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, lease, reconstruction, operation and maintenance of off-street parking facilities and the payment of interest on and principal of revenue bonds which may be issued for off-street parking facility purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Winterville in Pitt County to re-define the corporate limits.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal any laws authorizing or directing the County of Cumberland to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of Cross Creek Cemetery or any public cemetery in Cross Creek Township.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County to levy a tax upon the property in Scotland Neck, Palmyra, Roseneath and Conoconara Townships in Halifax County for the operation, maintenance and equipping of "Our Community Hospital, Incorporated," a non-profit, charitable organization.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Roanoke Rapids and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Hyde County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of Catawba Lake between Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of the Yadkin and Pee Dee rivers in Montgomery and Stanly Counties.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Stanly, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker Moore announces, that without objection, consideration of the remainder of the bills on the Public-Local Calendar will be postponed until tomorrow, March 19, 1955.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend coverage thereunder to conform with the provisions of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and to further clarify certain provisions of said Chapter.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies.

On motion of Mr. Blue, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of the General Statutes relating to the effects of legitimation and relating to the inheritance rights and distribution of personal property to and from a legitimated child.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 31-5.5 relating to the effect on a will of after-born and after-adopted children.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-152 and General Statutes 29-1 relating to the heirs and next of kin of illegitimate children.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act relating to adopted children.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 21, 1955.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to fix open seasons on doe deer.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 21, 1955.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to activate and reconstitute the Board of Crop Seed Improvement and give it the responsibility in conjunction with the Agricultural Experiment Station of North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and the Seed Testing Division of the Department of Agriculture for promoting the development and distribution of pure strains of crop seeds in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-291 relating to tort claims against State departments and agencies.

On motion of Mr. Powe, the committee amendment is adopted.

Messrs. Powe and Taylor of Warren offer an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-22 to authorize cities and towns to increase the number of members of municipal planning boards.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to authorize cities and towns to use photographic reproductions in maintaining records.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to game so as to permit fox hunting at anytime within Anson and Union Counties and to prohibit the transportation of foxes into said counties.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13A of Chapter 131 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes, known as The Hospital Licensing Act, for the purpose of requiring the licensing of (nursing) convalescent homes.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 23, 1955.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-81, relating to sales of realty by executors, administrators or collectors in the administration of estates.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gobble, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 21, 1955.

S. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to experiment stations and test farms.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-234 relating to liens of judgments.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, March 21, 1955.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 79. An Act to authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard.

S. B. 143. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-299 relating to appeals from justices of the peace.

S. B. 145. An Act authorizing the City of Salisbury to convey certain real estate to Rowan County.

S. B. 169. An Act to amend General Statutes 65-20, General Statutes 65-24 and General Statutes 65-36 so as to improve the quality of supervision over perpetual care cemeteries in North Carolina.

S. B. 170. An Act to amend General Statutes 58-228 and General Statutes 58-226 so as to improve the operations of the North Carolina Burial Association Commissioner.

S. B. 192. An Act to repeal Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to fees to be allowed counsel assigned to defendants in capital cases in Wayne County.

S. B. 216. An Act amending General Statutes 153-40 designating the County Accountant of Madison County as clerk ex officio to the Board of County Commissioners.

S. B. 221. An Act to provide and create a pension system for members of the Wilmington-Cape Fear Pilots Association.

S. B. 230. An Act to provide for regular and open meetings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Statesville and to fix the compensation of members of the Board of Aldermen of said City.

S. B. 232. An Act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, applicable to Graham County.

S. B. 246. An Act authorizing the governing body of the City of Cherryville to sell the present city hall and the lot on which said building is now located.

H. B. 90. An Act to establish a time limit as to liens on peanuts.

H. B. 257. An Act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to canned dog foods.

H. B. 358. An Act to rewrite Article 43 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes providing for reports on crops harvested by means of combines and power threshers.

H. B. 377. An Act relating to the powers and duties of the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare.

H. B. 395. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Union County to compensate the Sub-Recorder of Union County Recorder's Court for services rendered and to be rendered hereafter.

H. B. 404. An Act to amend General Statutes 106-181 of Volume 3A, relating to the use of deleterious substances in soft drinks and the labeling of containers for soft drinks.

H. B. 426. An Act relating to the Recorder's Court of Yancey County.

H. B. 484. An Act relating to the filing and recording of papers by the Clerks of Superior Court and Registers of Deeds of several counties.

H. B. 608. An Act relative to the election and terms of office of the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Oxford.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 A. M.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, March 19, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act making it a misdemeanor in Sampson County to cut, fell or remove timber from the lands of another, and to purchase the same knowing that said timber has been cut or removed from the lands of another without the consent of the owner thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act declaring the waters of Bear Creek Lake, Wolf Creek Lake, and Tennessee Creek Lake on the East Fork of

Tuckaseigee River in Jackson County to be public mountain trout waters within the contemplation of the provisions of Article 24, Chapter 143, of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the Chatham County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 106-372 so as to credit the vaccination fee on dog tax when paid to the Tax Collector of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-204, relating to jury trials in the Garner Municipal Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Burleson, the House adjourns and will meet Monday Night at 8:00 o'clock.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, March 21, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Stag N. Sanders and Millie C. Sanders of Wake County are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Carr, Theresa Carolyn Brooks of Duplin County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, Betsy Adams and Susie Austin of Wake County are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Love of Mecklenburg County for tonight and tomorrow, Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, H. B. 634 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 122-44, relating to the incarceration of dangerously insane persons" is taken from the Committee on Mental Institutions and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to activate and reconstitute the Board of Crop Seed Improvement and give it the responsibility in conjunction with the Agricultural Experiment Station of North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and the Seed Testing Division of the Department of Agriculture, for promoting the development and distribution of pure strains of crop seeds in North Carolina.

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-291, relating to tort claims against State Departments and Agencies.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of the Yadkin and Pee Dee rivers in Montgomery and Stanly Counties.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Kemp:

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina and fix their terms of office.

On motion of Mr. Kemp the rules are suspended and the bill passes its first reading and is placed on the Calendar for tomorrow, Tuesday, March 22, 1955.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hargett:

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-157 (a) so as to allow the Board of Education of Jones County to include

in its county-wide current school budget funds for instruction in driver training and safety education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Dill and Valentine:

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Rocky Mount to sell at private sale certain land that is not needed for municipal purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Holcombe:

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Tax Equalization Board for Madison County and to confer certain powers on said Board.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Holcombe and Bennett of Yancey:

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-452 relating to maximum warehouse charges for sales of burley leaf tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees and costs to be collected by the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Dunn for all civil actions in said court, and to provide for rules of procedure in all civil actions in said court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County to fix the compensation of the Judge of the Hoke County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Wall:

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of McDowell County to convey certain property deeded years ago to the McDowell County Highway Commission, a public organization now not in existence.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Chief of Police of the Town of Marion to issue search warrants and criminal warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Fowler:

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 6, Chapter 2, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the appointment and terms of office of members of the Board of Education of the Mount Airy City Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Doughton:

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 97-2 (b) and (c) so as to remove Alleghany from the list of counties to which certain provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act apply.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

And,

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 302, Session Laws of 1951 and fixing the salary of the Sheriff of Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Salary and Fees.

And,

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of abandoned school property in Alleghany County to trustees for the use of the public and for use by the County Board of Elections.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Harriss of Rowan and Uzzell:

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-368 (2) to allow the Auditor of Rowan County to use a signature machine in countersigning warrants issued for school funds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Harriss of Rowan:

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 108-37 to authorize the Auditor of Rowan County to use a signature machine in countersigning public assistance checks.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to be submitted to the electors of the Town of Graham the question of whether or not Plan D form of Municipal Government, with certain modifications, shall be adopted.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Whitehurst:

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to hunting deer in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Knollwood Sanitary District of Moore County to convey certain property and wind up its affairs and thereafter to repeal the statute under which said Sanitary District was organized.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Brantley:

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County and to fix the procedure and compensation of the Board of Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the Mayor.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Vogler, Goodman and Love:

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1010, Session Laws of 1953, and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Clark:

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lincolnton to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen and members of the Board of Education of the Town of Lincolnton by party primaries, and to provide for terms of office of four years for members of the Board of Aldermen and to establish salaries for the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite the County Fiscal Control Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and rewrite the Municipal Fiscal Control Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 130-104 relating to the penalty for violation of laws on vital statistics.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that future assistant directors of the Budget shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Jacksonville to improve certain streets by local property assessments.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a County Law Library in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Hyde County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, White-

hurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a recreation district within Orange County: The levying of a recreation system tax and the issuance of recreation building bonds in behalf of the recreation district and the levy of taxes within such district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Carteret to issue bonds for erecting a county jail and for reconstructing and improving the county Courthouse and annex building notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer

of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy and collect annually a license or privilege tax from all persons, firms and corporations owning or operating dog kennels.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Maysville, in Jones County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer

of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to permit tax levies for certain special purposes in Currituck County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend coverage thereunder to conform with the provisions of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and to further clarify certain provisions of said chapter.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered.

Mr. Quinn offers an amendment, which is adopted; the amendment being material, the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-3 and General Statutes 110-49 relating to the powers and duties of the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare.

On motion of Mr. Holmes consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 24, 1955.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats.

On motion of Mr. Woodard the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to fix open seasons on doe deer.

On motion of Mr. Woodard the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Murphy offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Fisher offers an amendment.

Mr. White of Chowan moves that the amendment offered by Mr. Fisher do lie upon the table, which motion prevails.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-81, relating to sales of realty by executors, administrators or collectors in the administration of estates.

Mr. Kiser withdraws his amendment.

Mr. Taylor of Anson offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-234 relating to liens of judgments.

Mr. Falls of Cleveland offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Thompson offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Thompson offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Turner moves that the bill be recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Mr. Womble of Wake offers a substitute motion that the bill and all the amendments do lie upon the table, which motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Kemp the House adjourns and wil meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 22, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Uzzell, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, Elizabeth Dettor of Guilford County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Blue, Nancy Auman of Moore County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable W. H. Barnett, a former member of the House from Rowan County.

On motion of Mr. Philpott, H. B. 491, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act removing the limitation in Chapter 413 of the 1949 Session Laws on the issuance of bonds for school purposes by Davidson County, and authorizing said county to issue bonds for school purposes without limitation except as provided in the County Finance Act," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, S. B. 156, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite the County Fiscal Control Act," is taken from the Committee on Finance and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, S. B. 157, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to revise and rewrite the Municipal Fiscal Control Act," is taken from the Committee on Finance and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to fix open seasons on doe deer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, to create a Cemetery Purchase Fund to be maintained from the sale of cemetery lots at a maximum amount of $25,000.00, and to transfer from the Cemetery Care Fund to the Cemetery Purchase Fund the sum of $25,000.00, and any balance then remaining in the said Cemetery Care Fund to the General Fund of the city.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Greenville in the discretion of its governing body to sell and convey to the Trustees of the Greenville Administrative Unit of the Public School System certain lands.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees and costs to be collected by the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Dunn for all civil actions in said court, and to provide for rules of procedure in all civil actions in said court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of McDowell County to convey certain property deeded years ago to the McDowell County Highway Commission, a public organization now not in existence.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Chief of Police of the Town of Marion to issue search warrants and criminal warrants.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of abandoned school property in Alleghany County to trustees for the use of the public and for use by the County Board of Elections.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-368(2) to allow the Auditor of Rowan County to use a signature machine in countersigning warrants issued for school funds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 108-37 to authorize the Auditor of Rowan County to use a signature machine in countersigning public assistance checks.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 54-148(e) of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to voting by members of co-operative associations.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Article 2 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 50 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the promotion of, use and sale of agricultural products.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain judicial foreclosure sales in Edgecombe County as to publication of notice.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 39-13.2 relating to the execution of contracts, conveyances and other insturments by married women with respect to estates by the entirety.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 242, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being an Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Police Department of the City of Asheville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 243, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being an Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of Asheville.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Askew:

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the travel allowance for jurors in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to increase the travel allowance of county officials in Gates County to seven cents per mile.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County to appoint an Assistant Judge of the Columbus County Recorder's Court and to fix his salary.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County to fix the sick leave and vacation leave, with pay, of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Holmes and Powell:

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a guardian for incompetent persons with limited income.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Kittrell:

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Collector of Revenue of the City of Henderson to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general fund of the city.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Rogers of Haywood:

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-51 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to official deeds omitting seal.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the migratory waterfowl shooting hours in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Thompson:

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1953 and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Accountant of Chatham County to transfer certain surplus funds to the general fund of the county to be used for general county permanent improvements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hayes:

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Sheriff and Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees of jurors in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to licensing of agents of medical and hospital service associations in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And,

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 810 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to motorcycle and motor vehicle racing on Sunday in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Messrs. Womble of Wake, Pou and Whitley:

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of a county to establish a hospital authority for a county to operate one or more hospitals or one or more clinics.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Clark, Buchanan, Powe, Houk, Wilson of Union, Jenkins, Taylor of Anson, O'Dell, Falls of Cleveland and Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of four special judges.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Craig:

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 2, Chapter 39, of the General Statutes so as to permit a husband and wife to convey an estate by the entirety when the wife is under twenty-one but over eighteen years of age.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March, 22, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 491, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act removing the limitation in Chapter 413 of the 1949 Session Laws on the issuance of bonds for school purposes by Davidson County, and authorizing said county to issue bonds for school purposes without limitation except as provided in the County Finance Act", for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Philpott the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Philpott the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Philpott the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-116 so as to provide for the width, length and height of vehicles operated in the City of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the unreasonably slow operation of motor vehicles on the highway.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to extend to theft enforcement inspectors of the Department of Motor Vehicles certain benefits now accorded members of the Highway Patrol.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investment of surplus funds of Granville County and of the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Plan D form of government as applicable to Washington, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-16 so as to shorten the time in which the Clerk of the Supreme Court shall transmit certificates of decisions of the Supreme Court to the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-182 of the General Statutes providing for instructions to be put in writing and taken to the jury room.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-121 relating to the time within which a sheriff shall serve a complaint after the time for filing such complaint has been extended.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to allow guardians or trustees to pay debts and obligations of wards incurred prior to the date of adjudication of incompetency and to validate certain disbursements made by guardians and trustees.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Haworth the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a recreation district within Orange County; the levying of a recreation system tax and the issuance of recreation building bonds in behalf of the recreation district and the levy of taxes within such district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Carteret to issue bonds for erecting a county jail and for reconstructing and improving the County Courthouse and annex building notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy and collect annually a license or privilege tax from all persons, firms and corporations owning or operating dog kennels.

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Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Maysville, in Jones County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to permit tax levies for certain special purposes in Currituck County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina and fix their terms of office.

Mr. Kemp offers several amendments which are adopted.

Dr. Phelps offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend coverage thereunder to conform with the provisions of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and to further clarify certain provisions of said chapter.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White

of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Article 9A of Chapter 90, Volume 2C of the General Statutes, Cumulative Supplement of 1953, for the purpose of clarifying certain terms and to regulate the license fees and for other purposes relating to practical nurses.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-81, relating to sales of realty by executors, administrators or collectors in the administration of estates.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the conditions upon which evidence of the speed of motor vehicles is indicated, shown, or recorded by mechanical, electrical and other devices which may be admitted into evidence in the trial of criminal or civil actions where the same is relevant.

By direction of the Speaker the following communication and affidavit are read and entered into the Journal:

LENOIR COUNTY NEWS COMPANY, INC.

March 14, 1955

Representative Thomas J. White
State Capitol
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Tom:

Although I do not see "eye to eye" with you and your so-called "whammy" bill' I do hate to see you repeatedly pilloried as one who is acting out of grossly personal reasons when you push this bill which you so sincerely believe in.

For what it may be worth to you, and your reputation this letter is to re-affirm what I have earlier said in an editorial and news item; to wit, that you personally discussed the speed clock and its uses with me in October of last year, long before you were personally "whammied" and at a time you could not have possibly been accused of disliking the speed clock from purely personal reasons.

If you feel that this letter and the attached editorial and news item are of any value to you, in any way please feel free to use them in any way that you see fit.

Respectfully yours,

Jack Rider (Signed)

Jack Rider, Editor
Lenoir County News & Jones
County Journal

NORTH CAROLINA
LENOIR COUNTY

W. J. THOMAS, being duly sworn, says that he is a citizen and resident of Lenoir County, North Carolina, and for the past five years has held public office as a justice of the peace in Lenoir County; that about July, 1953, this affiant learned that electronic, mechanical and electrical devices were being used or were to be used by the Department of Motor Vehicles for the purpose of undertaking to arrest and convict persons for exceeding the speed laws.

That this affiant called Thomas J. White, who at that time was County Attorney in Lenoir County, and asked his opinion as to whether, or under what conditions, evidence obtained by means of such mechanical and electrical devices could be received by the Court. That said attorney at that time advised this affiant that in his opinion such evidence could not be received in court unless it was established by expert testimony that such devices were properly installed, were in good working order and that the

person or persons operating the same understood the devices well enough to be able to testify as to the accuracy of the same.

W. J. Thomas (Signed)

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this the 18th day of March 1955.

Alice E. Morehead (Signed)
Notary Public

My Commission expires March 12, 1956

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

Mr. Umstead moves that the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading be reconsidered and that this motion do lie upon the table; the motion prevails.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 188. An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Roanoke Rapids and for other purposes.

S. B. 197. An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to experiment stations and test farms.

S. B. 247. An Act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of Catawba Lake between Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties.

H. B. 205. An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to narcotic prescriptions.

H. B. 258. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-256, General Statutes 148-41, and General Statutes 148-45 relating to the offenses of prison breach and escape or assisting escape.

H. B. 261. An Act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

H. B. 313. An Act making the provisions of Chapter 402, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Peace Officers' Relief Fund for Martin and Washington Counties applicable to Tyrrell County.

H. B. 316. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-186 and General Statutes 7-203 relating to the Municipal Recorder's Court of Kernersville.

H. B. 430. An Act to revise the Charter of the Town of Lowell, in Gaston County, North Carolina, thereby repealing Chapter 62, Private Laws of 1879; Chapter 166, Private Laws of 1889; Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1909; Chapter 212, Private Laws of 1927; Chapter 194, Private Laws of 1929.

H. B. 580. An Act relating to the administration of the public schools in Yancey County.

H. B. 632. An Act amending Chapter 207, Private Laws of 1891, so as to increase the membership of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Bryson City from three to four members and to give the Mayor voting powers.

On motion of Mr. Gregory the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 23, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Mr. Barnes is granted a leave of absence for today, March 23, 1955, due to illness.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Harris of Stanly, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina and fix their terms of office.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain license taxes on fishing appliances and to modify certain license taxes on fishing boats.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize directors and assistant directors of divisions of the Revenue Department and other persons designated by the Commissioner of Revenue to sign and verify certain legal instruments on behalf of the Commissioner of Revenue.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Washington.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Princeville, in Edgecombe County, so as to increase the rate of tax on property which may be levied therein.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of any county or municipality to appropriate nontax revenues for the support of historical societies and their activities, and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Kiser, for the Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System for the purpose of integrating and coordinating said system with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify Article 2 of Chapter 135 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes relating to the coverage of governmental employees under Title II of the Social Security Act and for the purpose of conforming said State Enabling Act to the amendments made in the Federal Social Security Act of 1954 by the Second Session of the 83rd Congress.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to integrate and coordinate the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of pupils in public schools.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 717, of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the compensation of the Board of Trustees of the Whiteville City Administrative School Unit.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Macon County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-157 (a) so as to allow the Board of Education of Jones County to include in its county-wide current expense school budget funds for instruction in driver training and safety education.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 6, Chapter 2, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the appointment and terms of office of members of the Board of Education of the Mount Airy City Administrative School Unit.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Roxboro to extend its water and sewer lines.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-5 so as to regulate the pay for jurors in Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-6 so as to provide that vacancies on the Board of Commissioners of Davidson County may be filled by appointment of the remaining members of the Board.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of Jacksonville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County and to fix the procedure and compensation of the Board of Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the Mayor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1010, Session Laws of 1953, and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the travel allowance for jurors in Gates County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to increase the travel allowance of County Officials in Gates County to seven cents per mile.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees of jurors in Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366, Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to court cost in the Recorder's Court of the City of Charlotte.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Leaksville to regulate the location of places where wine and beer may be sold in said Town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Jacksonville to improve certain streets by local property assessments.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of any county in the State to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Laurinburg, N. C.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 785, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the election of members of the St. Pauls City School Board.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 521 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1937 and to provide that the jail and prisoners of Pitt County be under the custody and control of the Sheriff of Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Pension Fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Police Department of the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of officers of the Recorder's Court of the City of Gastonia.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County to fix the compensation of the Judge of the Hoke County Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lincolnton to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen and members of the Board of Education of the Town of Lincolnton by party primaries, and to provide for terms of office of four years for members of the Board of Aldermen and to establish salaries for the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected for the year 1953 and all prior years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Accountant of Chatham County to transfer certain surplus funds to the general fund of the County to be used for general County permanent improvements.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investment of surplus funds of Granville County and of the municipalities therein.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Plan D. form of government as applicable to Washington, N. C.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Floyd of Robeson, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act relating to jail fees charged by the Town of Vanceboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 286, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the authority of the Commissioners of Polk County to fix the salary of the Jailer of said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 4, Chapter 672, Session Laws of 1945, so as to allow the Commissioners of Polk County to fix the salary of the Tax Collector of said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain elected officials of Pitt County by amending and rewriting Chapter 548 of the Session Laws of 1951 as amended by Chapter 376 of the Session Laws of 1947 as amended by Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of 1949, and as amended by Chapter 1279 of the Session Laws of 1949.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 302, Session Laws of 1951 and fixing the salary of the Sheriff of Alleghany County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of special license plates for members of the General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the disposition of specially equipped vehicles, or vehicles modified from original manufactured condition, for the purpose of increasing speed when used in the transportation of intoxicating liquors in volation of law.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws to provide for issuance of colored licenses.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Vance County to release the lien of certain special road district assessments.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize directors and assistant directors of divisions of the Motor Vehicle Department and other persons designated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to sign and verify certain legal instruments on behalf of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-80 so as to authorize the issuance of an additional number of license plates to certain members of the National Guard.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 810 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to motorcycle and motor vehicle racing on Sunday in Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141, subsection 4 (f) relating to the authority of local governments in relation to speed limits of motor vehicles by providing authority to decrease speed limits in school zones.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-116 so as to provide for the width, length and height of vehicles operated in the City of Charlotte.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to extend to theft enforcement inspectors of the Department of Motor Vehicles certain benefits now accorded members of the Highway Patrol.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Falls of Cleveland and Harris of Stanly:

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-2(b) to permit executive officers of corporate employers to receive the benefits of the Workman's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Bennett of Swain:

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 678, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the compensation of certain county officials of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of Commissioners of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Holmes, Randall and Harriss of Rowan:

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the General Statutes relating to the incorporation of banks and the State Banking Commission.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Messrs. Dill and Valentine:

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the City of Rocky Mount to determine whether Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount, shall be further amended insofar as it pertains to the number and election of the members of the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Rocky Mount.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Harris of Stanly, Falls of Cleveland and Harriss of Rowan:

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-97 relating to assigned risks.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the salaries of certain officials in Person

County so as to provide for an increase in the permitted pay allowance for clerical assistants in the offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investment of surplus funds of the Town of Roxboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Turner, Shreve, Stone, Valentine, Whitley, Haworth, Floyd of Robeson, Whitehurst and Clark:

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a preferential presidential primary election.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Thompson and O'Herron:

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-151 relating to classes of children of World War Veterans entitled to receive scholarships.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act referring to the revaluation and reassessment of real property in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act relating to grand jurors in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Sawyer of Pasquotank:

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the County Accountant, the Farm Demonstration Agent, the Home Demonstration Agent and the Veterans' Service Officer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Greene and Blue:

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to change the rate of the retail sales and use tax from 3% to 3½% and to provide that the tax rate with respect to a single article shall be 3½% up to a sales price of $1,000 and 1% on the sales price in excess of $1,000 and to repeal the fleet owner's exemption.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. O'Hanlon and Yarborough of Cumberland:

H. B .714, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 108 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 relating to the Public Works Commission of the City of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Philpott:

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 46 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, so as to increase the civil jurisdiction on the Recorder's Court of Thomasville, and to increase the jury fees in said County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in a maximum aggregate principal amount of $2,600,000.00 in addition to bonds for such purposes which the County has heretofore been authorized to issue.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Woodard:

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of Justices of the Peace in criminal actions in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-84 relating to the larceny of dogs.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite or amend various sections of Chapters 147 and 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to paroles and to establish a Board of Paroles, provide for the members thereof, and fix their duties and authority.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the uniform drivers license act to provide that a plea of nolo contendere shall be the equivalent of a conviction for purposes of suspending a drivers license.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141 (c) so as to relate said section to injuries sustained either on or off the highway.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Laws of North Carolina relating to asbestosis and silicosis.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 105-345 relating to the prepayment of taxes in Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Ayden in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certificates of notaries public as to contracts or conveyances between husband and wife.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and Chapter 1122, Session Laws of North Carolina of 1951, so as to provide for the selection of jurors by a jury commissioner in Madison County and for the appointment of said commissioner by the resident judge.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. R. 357, a joint resolution expressing appreciation and thanks to the employees of the General Assembly for their hospitality at a dinner at the Carolina Country Club on the evening of the 22nd of March, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 242, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being an act to establish a pension fund for the

retirement and disability of members of the Police Department of the City of Asheville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 243, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being An act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of Asheville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Mr. Speaker Moore announces that without objection consideration of the remainder of the bills on the Public-Local Calendar is postponed until tomorrow, March 24, 1955.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend coverage thereunder to conform with the provisions of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and to further clarify certain provisions of said Chapter.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Article 9A of Chapter 90, Volume 2C of the General Statutes, Cumulative Supplement of 1953, for the purpose of clarifying certain terms and to regulate the license fees and for other purposes relating to practical nurses.

Mr. Taylor of Warren offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its third reading by the following vote as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of

Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization contracts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of the General Statutes relating to the effects of legitimation and relating to the inheritance rights and distribution of personal property to and from a legitimated child.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 31-5.5 relating to the effect on a will of after-born and after-adopted children.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-152 and General Statutes 29-1 relating to the heirs and next of kin of illegitimate children.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act relating to adopted children.

Mr. Taylor of Anson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 126. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to game so as to permit fox hunting at anytime within Anson and Union Counties and to prohibit the transportation of foxes into said Counties.

S. B. 190. An Act to amend General Statutes 131-54, Volume 3B, providing for a settlement of one year in this State before tuberculous persons can be admitted to the State Sanatoria and to provide for the admission of persons contracting tuberculosis who live on military bases and reservations on a cost basis.

H. B. 33. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial development tax for Union County and to create and fix the powers of an Industrial Development Commission for Union County.

H. B. 287. An Act to amend Section 15-78 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the payment of costs and expenses of returning fugitives from justice of this State.

H. B. 289. An Act to allow guardians or trustees to pay debts and obligations of wards incurred prior to the date of adjudication of incompetency and to validate certain disbursements made by guardians and trustees.

H. B. 295. An Act to provide for issuing call-letter license plates to amateur radio operators.

H. B. 339. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Battleboro.

H. B. 372. An Act amending Section 7 of Chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the trials of criminal actions and the warrants upon which criminal actions are tried in the County court of Wayne County.

H. B. 383. An Act to prohibit the fraudulent use of motor vehicle certificates of title in connection with vehicles other than those for which issued.

H. B. 384. An Act to provide for the erection of yield right-of-way signs.

H. B. 435. An Act to correct certain typographical errors in the Motor Vehicle Laws.

H. B. 442. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Sampson County to exempt volunteer firemen from the payment of poll tax to said County.

H. B. 463. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Scotland Neck.

H. B. 493. An Act amending Chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the Charter of the City of High Point.

H. B. 581. An Act rewriting Sections 3 and 4, Chapter 425, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the appointment of the members of the Board of Trustees or Board of Education of the Maxton City Administrative School Unit.

H. B. 594. An Act to authorize the Town of Louisburg, North Carolina, to submit question of adopting the City Manager Form of Government to the voters at the regular Municipal Election on May 3rd 1955.

On motion of Mr. Greene, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 24, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Uzzell, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and without objection the same stands approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. O'Dell for Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, John and Henry Blair of Chatham County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

The courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable W. M. Darden of Beaufort County, a former member of the House.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Buchanan for Friday, March 25, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, his grandson, Robert Worthington Mayes of Pitt County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Craig, Rebecca Lane Stikeleather, Anna K. Henry and Judy Lineberry of Buncombe County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Lytle G. Zuber, a member of the Ohio House of Representatives.

Mr. Collier is granted a leave of absence for Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26, 1955.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, finds that they are properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act relating to adopted children.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend coverage thereunder to conform with the provisions of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and to further clarify certain provisions of said chapter.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Article 9A of Chapter 90, Volume 2C of the General Statutes, Cumulative Supplement of 1953, for the purpose of clarifying certain terms and to regulate the license fees and for other purposes relating to practical nurses.

REPORT OE COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Edwards, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 119 of the General Statutes relating to the regulations of, and safety in, the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes, and require the registration of those engaged in this business.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21A, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, Volume 3A, relating to the enrichment of flour, bread, corn meal and grits.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Whitehurst, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, March 30, 1955.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to establish parking districts and provide for the enforcement of parking regulations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections of the General Statutes relating to the duties and authority of the Governor.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to extend the jurisdiction of juvenile courts to include certain children under seventeen years of age.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Cumberland County to appoint not to exceed eight deputy sheriffs and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said County to fix the compensation of said deputies.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and change the name of the present rural police of Cumberland County to provide for the appointment of a chief of such police and to confine the service of process of such police to the service of criminal process only.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of Superior Court of Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the granting of State lands useful for public purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Monroe, and to further extend the city limits of said City of Monroe.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-51 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to official deeds omitting seal.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 65-3 so as to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 33 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the clerk of the superior court

to order surveys of real property in civil actions and special proceedings involving the sale of land.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of W. E. Smith deceased, late a Justice of the Peace of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-182 of the General Statutes providing for instructions to be put in writing and taken to the jury room.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certificates of notaries public as to contracts of conveyances between husband and wife.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and Chapter 1122, Session Laws of North Carolina of 1951, so as to provide for the selection of jurors by a jury commissioner in Madison County and for the appointment of said commissioner by the Resident Judge .

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and real estate salesmen in North Carolina and to create the North Carolina Real Estate Licensing Board and define its powers and duties, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisoins of this Act.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 33-1 relating to the jurisdiction of the clerks of superior courts over appointments of guardians and trustees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Collector of Revenue of the City of Henderson to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general fund of the City.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Drivers License Act to provide that a plea of nolo contendere shall be the equivalent of a conviction for purposes of suspending a drivers licesne.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141 (c) so as to relate said section to injuries sustained either on or off the highway.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 153-102 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, and Section 160-389, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, extending the time within which bonds authorized prior to July 1st, 1952, may be issued.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to bonds of sanitary districts so as to provide for the issuance of funding or refunding bonds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue permanent registration plates to mobile X-ray units owned by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Incorporated, or local chapters of said association for a nominal fee.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Gentry, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the voting for members of the Board of Aldermen in the Town of LaGrange.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to place Yancey County under the State-wide Primary Laws.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act placing the counties of the 30th Senatorial District under the State-wide Primary Law as it relates to the nomination of Democratic candidates for the State Senate.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the use of Cumberland County registration books for city elections in the City of Fayetteville.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to the killing of foxes in Pamlico County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-111 so as to add the counties of Madison and Yancey to the counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County and in certain portions of Bladen and Columbus Counties until January 1, 1960.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 376, Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Graham County to pay a bounty for the scalp of any wildcat, fox or hawk.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to hunting deer in Craven County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Greene, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County to promulgate rules and regulations relating to the issuance of privilege licenses of fortunetellers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Wake County to spend part of the moneys received by Wake County from the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control and other moneys for certain public purposes.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Goodman, Vogler, Love and White of Lenoir:

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 101 of the General Statutes relating to names of persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 18, Chapter 598, Public-Local Laws of 1911 so as to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn to appoint a Clerk and an assistant Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Dunn.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Holmes, by request:

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-322 and General Statutes 49-2 so as to give precedence to the trial of criminal non-support actions involving children.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Sawyer of Pasquotank:

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 1062 of the 1953 Session Laws relating to the corporate limits of the City of Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any municipality or other political subdivision of the State to appropriate nontax revenues for the establishment and support of a public art gallery, museum or art center located within the municipality, or other political subdivision of the State, and to authorize and empower the governing body to call a special election to levy a tax for the establishment and support of a public art gallery, museum or art center.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-294 relating to sewerage charges and penalties in Morehead City.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland:

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 198 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to vacancies in the office of Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Shelby.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. O'Hanlon and Yarborough of Cumberland:

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-346 relating to the salary of the Mayor of the City of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Turner and Harris of Stanly:

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the tenure of office of any one trustee of the University of North Carolina to one successive term .

Referred to Committee on Trustees of the University.

By Messrs. Shreve, Haworth, Hunt and Turner:

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative unit and the City of Greensboro to contract between themselves for the construction and maintenance of water and sanitary sewer lines and other water and sanitary sewer facilities and for the furnishing of water and of sanitary sewer services for school buildings within the Greensboro City Administrative Unit.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Holcombe:

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-162.1 relating to the prima facie rule of evidence for enforcement of parking regulations so as to make the same applicable to Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Stone, Umstead, Henderson and Holmes:

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to create a commission for revision of the Revenue Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to determine adoption of amendments to the Charter of the Town of Clayton in Johnston County and to establish filing procedure for town elections.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxes on the property of Senior Woman's Club, Incorporated, and Junior Woman's Club, Incorporated, of the town of Hamlet.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the School Commitee of any school district of Johnston County, with the approval of the County Board of Education to operate schools of a higher standard than that provided by the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 54 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to permit the sale, possession, and use of explosive caps designed to be fired in toy cap pistols.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-47 relating to notice to creditors and advertisement for claims.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Elizabeth City, in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lincolnton to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen and members of the Board of Education of the Town of Lincolnton by party primaries, and to provide for terms of office of four years for members of the Board of Aldermen and to establish salaries for the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 242, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being an act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Police Department of the City of Asheville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 243, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being an Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Fire Department of the City of Asheville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Laurinburg, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Police Department of the City of High Point.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of Jacksonville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Washington.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-157 (a) so as to allow the Board of Education of Jones County to include in its county-wide current expense school budget funds for instruction in driver training and safety education.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—100.

H 17 Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Princeville, in Edgecombe County, so as to increase the rate of tax on property which may be levied therein.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Jacksonville to improve certain streets by local property assessments.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Vance County to release the lien of certain special road district assessments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act relating to jail fees charged by the Town of Vanceboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Sections 4 and 5, Chapter 785, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the election of members of the St. Pauls City School Board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 286, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the authority of the Commissioners of Polk County to fix the salary of the jailer of said County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 4, Chapter 672, Session Laws of 1945, so as to allow the Commissioners of Polk County to fix the salary of the Tax Collector of said County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Roxboro to extend its water and sewer lines.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 521 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1937 and to provide that the jail and prisoners of Pitt County be under the custody and control of the Sheriff of Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain elected officials of Pitt County by amending and rewriting Chapter 548 of the Session Laws of 1951 as amended by Chapter 376 of the Session Laws

of 1947 as amended by Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of 1949, and as amended by Chapter 1279 of the Session Laws of 1949.

On motion of Mr. Jones the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-5 so as to regulate the pay for jurors in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, to create a Cemetery Purchase Fund to be maintained from the sale of cemetery lots at a maximum amount of $25,000.00 and to transfer from the Cemetery Care Fund to the Cemetery Purchase Fund the sum of $25,000.00, and any balance then remaining in the said Cemetery Care Fund to the General Fund of the City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Greenville in the discretion of its governing body to sell and convey to the Trustees of the Greenville Administrative Unit of the Public School System certain lands.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 717, of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the composition of the Board of Trustees of the Whiteville City Administrative School Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of officers of the Recorder's Court of the City of Gastonia.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-6 so as to provide that vacancies on the Board of Commissioners of Davidson County may be filled by appointment of the remaining members of the Board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees and costs to be collected by the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Dunn for all civil actions in said court, and to provide for rules of procedure in all civil actions in said court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County to fix the compensation of the Judge of the Hoke County Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of McDowell County to convey certain property deeded years ago to the McDowell County Highway Commission, a public organization now not in existence.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Chief of Police of the Town of Marion to issue search warrants and criminal warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 6, Chapter 2, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the appointment and terms of office of members of the Board of Education of the Mount Airy City Administrative School Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 302, Session Laws of 1951 and fixing the salary of the Sheriff of Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of abandoned school property in Alleghany County to trustees for the use of the public and for use by the County Board of Elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-368 (2) to allow the Auditor of Rowan County to use a signature machine in countersigning warrants issued for school funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 108-37 to authorize the Auditor of Rowan County to use a signature machine in countersigning public assistance checks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County and to fix the procedure and compensation of the Board of Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the Mayor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1010, Session Laws of 1953, and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lincolnton to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen and members of the Board of Education of the Town of Lincolnton by party primaries, and to provide for terms of office of four years for members of the Board of Aldermen and to establish salaries for the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the travel allowance for jurors in Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to increase the travel allowance of county officials in Gates County to seven cents per mile.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected for the year 1953 and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Accountant of Chatham County to transfer certain surplus funds to the general fund of the County to be used for general county permanent improvements.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees of jurors in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 810 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to motorcycle and motor vehicle racing on Sunday in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-116 so as to provide for the width, length, and height of vehicles operated in the City of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366, Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to court costs in the Recorder's Court of the City of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain judicial foreclosure sales in Edgecombe County as to publication of notice.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Leaksville to regulate the location of places where wine and beer may be sold in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investment of surplus funds of Granville County of the municipalities therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Plan D form of government as applicable to Washington, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-3 and General Statutes 110-49 relating to the powers and duties of the North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare.

The Committee amendment fails of adoption.

Mr. Holmes offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Whitley moves that the bill do lie upon the table, which motion fails.

Mr. Holmes calls the previous question, the call is sustained.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain license taxes on fishing appliances and to modify certain license taxes on fishing boats.

On motion of Mr. Bell the Committee amendments are adopted.

The amendments being material, the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H .B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of special license plates for members of the General Assembly.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bell, Bennett of Swain, Buchanan, Burleson, Collier, Craig, Davis, Everett, Forbes, Fowler, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hunt, Lackey, Love, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Propst, Quinn, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, White of Lenoir, Wilson of Caswell, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—42.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Holmes, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kittrell, Long, McShane, Maddrey, O'Herron, Pou, Powe, Powell, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Valentine, Wallace, Watkins, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake and Yarborough of Cumberland—63.

The following members vote present: Messrs. Kiser, Murphy and Whitehurst—3.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System for the purpose of integrating and coordinating said System with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify Article 2 of Chapter 135 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes relating to the coverage of governmental employees under Title II of the Social Security Act and for the purpose of conforming said State Enabling Act to the amendments made in the Federal Social Security Act of 1954 by the Second Session of the 83rd Congress.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to integrate and coordinate the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of pupils in public schools.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the disposition of specially equipped vehicles, or vehicles modified from original manufactured condition, for the purpose of increasing speed when used in the transportation of intoxicating liquors in violation of law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize directors and assistant directors of divisions of the Revenue Department and other persons designated by the Commissioner of Revenue to sign and verify certain legal instruments on behalf of the Commissioner of Revenue.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize directors and assistant directors of divisions of the Motor Vehicle Department and other persons designated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to sign and verify certain legal instruments on behalf of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-22 to authorize cities and towns to increase the number of members of Municipal Planning Boards.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to authorize cities and towns to use photographic reproductions in maintaining records.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 54-148 (e) of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to voting by members of Cooperative Associations.

On motion of Mr. Shreve consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow, March 25, 1955.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of fines and forfeitures paid to or collected by any municipal recorder's court in a municipality whose corporate limits is composed of parts of two counties.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Committee amendment is adopted.

Messrs Dill and Valentine offer an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-80 so as to authorize the issuance of an additional number of license plates to certain members of the National Guard.

On motion of Mr. Turner consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow, March 25, 1955.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March 24, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on S. B. 104, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28(b), relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. Harris of Stanly sends forward a Conference Report on S. B. 104, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28-B relating to the regulations of the production and distribution of milk and cream."

The Chair rules the Conference Report is acceptible.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the report is set for a Special Order for Tuesday, March 29, 1955.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 357. A Joint Resolution expressing appreciation and thanks to the employees of the General Assembly for their hospitality at a dinner at the Carolina Country Club on the evening of the 22nd of March, 1955.

S. B. 158. An Act to amend General Statutes 28-81, relating to sales of realty by executors, administrators and collectors in the administration of estates.

H. B. 219. An Act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Moore County.

H. B. 224. An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the 1927 Public Laws of North Carolina creating the Durham-Orange Historical Commission and naming members thereto in lieu of deceased and other members.

H. B. 270. An act to protect children from abandoned and discarded iceboxes and refrigerators.

H. B. 330. An Act to amend General Statutes 106-375, relating to quarantine of dogs in Cleveland County.

H. B. 351. An Act to amend Chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the appointment of the members of the Board of Trustees of the Fairmont Administrative School Unit.

H. B. 410. An Act to preserve for the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Inc., the same provisions with respect to the sale of liquor, beer and wine that are now in effect for the protection of Wake Forest College.

H. B. 416. An Act relating to the demolition of unsafe dwellings in the Town of Maysville in Jones County.

H. B. 438. An Act to amend General Statutes 108-37 relating to disbursement of old age assistance funds: General Statutes 108-66 relating to

disbursement of aid to dependent children funds: and General Statutes 108-73.5 relating to disbursement of general assistance funds.

H. B. 440. An Act to exempt Forsyth Founty from the provisions of General Statutes 18-6.1 of Volume 1C, relating to the trial of cases involving vehicles seized and arrests made for unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor in Forsyth County.

H. B. 506. An Act to amend General Statutes 108-11 relating to county boards of Public Welfare as the same applies to Guilford County.

H. B. 526. An Act relating to nomination and election of County Commissioners in Bladen County.

H. B. 527. An Act to authorize Guilford County, the City of Greensboro, and the City of High Point to construct and maintain an animal shelter for their joint use.

H. B. 538. An Act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Madison County.

H. B. 624. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Benson relating to the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Greene the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, March 25, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Thomas, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Johnson for today, Saturday and Monday, March 25, 26 and 28, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, Frances Ward Greene, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Greene of Hoke County, is made an honorary pagette of the House.

On motion of Mr. Gobble, William F. Womble, Jr., Russell G. Womble and Jane G. Womble, sons and daughter of Representative and Mrs. Womble of Forsyth County, are made honorary pages and pagette, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland, Cadet Wesley Wallace, Jr. and Mary Susan Wallace of Wake County, are made honorary page and pagette, respectively, of the House.

On motion of Mr. Philpott the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Wade H. Phillips, a former member of the North Carolina Senate.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Wicker for today and Saturday, March 25 and 26, 1955.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of fines and forfeitures paid to or collected by any municipal recorder's court in a municipality whose corporate limits is composed of parts of two counties.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain elected officials of Pitt County by amending and rewriting Chapter 548 of the Session Laws of 1951, as amended by Chapter 376 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of 1949 and as amended by Chapter 1279 of the Session Laws of 1949.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of pupils in public schools.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Umstead, for the Committee on Trustees of the University.

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to render members of the General Assembly of North Carolina ineligible to act or be appointed as members of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the tenure of office of any one Trustee of the University of North Carolina to one successive term.

With a unfavorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverages Control Stores in Bertie County to the Bertie County Memorial Hospital.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Knollwood Sanitary District of Moore County to convey certain property and wind up its affairs and thereafter to repeal the statute under which said sanitary district was organized.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investment of surplus funds of the Town of Roxboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 1062 of the 1953 Session Laws relating to the corporate limits of the City of Elizabeth City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 198 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to vacancies in the Office of Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Shelby.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and the City of Greensboro to contract between themselves for the construction and maintenance of water and sanitary sewer lines and other water and sanitary sewer facilities and for the furnishing of water and of sanitary sewer services for school buildings within the Greensboro City Administrative Unit.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a County Law Library in Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 105-345 relating to the prepayment of taxes in Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to determine adoption of amendments to the Charter of the Town of Clayton in Johnston County and to establish filing procedure for town elections.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County to appoint an Assistant Judge of the Columbus County Recorder's Court and to fix his salary.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County to fix the sick leave and vacation leave, with pay, of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws to provide for special examinations of drivers who are frequent violators of the traffic laws, frequently involved in traffic accidents, or suffering from mental or physical disabilities affecting their ability to operate motor vehicles safely.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the installation and use of sirens and red lights on all vehicles owned and operated by the state for law enforcement purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the unreasonably slow operation of motor vehicles on the highway.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the rules of the road provisions of the Motor Vehicle Laws.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Higher Education.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act creating a State Board of Higher Education and providing for its members, their qualifications, selection, appointment, powers, duties and financing.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Barker the committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Barker the bill is placed on the Calendar for Friday, April 1, 1955.

By Mr. Falls for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-29 and General Statutes 97-41, as the same appear in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement to Recompiled Volume 2C of the General Statutes relating to compensation for total and permanent disability.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit any insurance company or other insurance entity which is financially owned or financially controlled by any alien or foreign government outside the continental limits of the United States or the Territories of the United States from doing any kind of insurance business in the State of North Carolina, and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 22 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit any type of survivorship fund in a life insurance contract.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to office of commissioner a public office: records, etc., subject to inspection.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Treasurer of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association to pay to the Treasurer of the Town of Warrenton that part or portion of the Fireman's Relief Fund which said town should have received for the use and benefit of the Board of Trustees of the Fireman's Local Relief Fund of the said town for the year 1953.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of funds of the Fireman's Relief Fund to municipalities having volunteer fire department composed entirely of colored firemen.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fisher:

H. R. 732, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of the Honorable Verne Pearson Clement.

On motion of Mr. Fisher the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY UPON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE VERNE PEARSON CLEMENT

WHEREAS, Verne Pearson Clement, former State Senator from the Thirty-second District, from Transylvania County, died on the 7th of July, 1953; and

WHEREAS, during his useful life, Verne Pearson Clement served his state and local community with honor, distinction and credit; and

WHEREAS, as state and local official, religious and civic leader, Verne Pearson Clement was highly respected and loved by all with whom he came in contact; and

WHEREAS, the members of the General Assembly wish to express their heartfelt sympathy to his family: NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina expresses its heartfelt sympathy in the passing of Verne Pearson Clement.

Sec. 2. A copy of this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the House and Senate, and a copy thereof shall be forwarded to the family of this distinguished citizen.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

By Messrs. Fisher and Falls of Gaston:

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 15-47 relating to the duty of arresting officers to inform the offender of the charge against him, to allow bail except in capital cases and to permit communication with counsel or friends.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Valentine:

H. R. 734, a joint resolution in appreciation of the life and services of the late Richard McLean Moore.

On motion of Mr. Valentine the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Powell:

H. R. 735, a joint resolution authorizing the establishment of a commission to study the structure of state taxation and revenue, the source thereof, and to make recommendations and legislative proposals for the elimination of injustices and inequities that now exist in state taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Dr. Bridger:

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-36 relating to fees of the Clerk of Superior Court of Bladen County for auditing annual and final accounts of receivers, executors, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees for probate and registration of certain instruments in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Stone, Gobble and Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the times when the teachers of the Forsyth County Administrative School Unit shall be entitled to receive payment of local supplement salaries.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Davis:

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional regular meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Rutherford County, to authorize said board to provide uniforms for the county jailor and assistant jailors and to amend Chapter 289 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 relating to the enforcement of criminal laws in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing board of the Town of Forest City to designate one or more members of the fire department who shall have authority to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Gentry:

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Superior Court of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Cummings:

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Maiden in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Whitehurst:

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 943, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Craven County so as to increase the number of districts from 7 to 8, and appointing Roger Bell as a member of said Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act relating to elections in the Town of Pink Hill, in Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Carteret County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes for the year 1956 and thereafter, and to pay for same out of the general fund.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a pension for any teacher of the public school system who has had eighteen years of service as such teacher and is no longer able to teach or perform duties in the public school system.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Clark:

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the order of rotation of regular superior court judges.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to expedite the placing of certain cases before the supreme court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination of the issue of paternity in all prosecutions of a parent for wilful neglect or refusal to support his or her illegitimate child irrespective of dismissal or verdict of not guilty on the issue of wilful neglect or refusal to support.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of pupils in public schools.

Passed first reading.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Haw River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to animal diseases, and to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to protect the livestock industry in the state.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-271 so as to authorize the appointment of a substitute judge of general county courts, applicable only to Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 259, a bill to be enittled An act to amend General Statutes 28-187 relating to the appointment of a process agent for a nonresident guardian.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-188 by striking out the words "or guardian" appearing in the first line thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-186 relating to the appointment of a process agent by nonresident executor or guardian.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for salary reductions of firemen of the City of Wilmington for the benefit of the Firemen's Pension Fund.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-134 and Chapter 1173 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to fees of justices of the peace in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 8-46 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a modern mortuary table.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the Board of Education of Watauga County to five members.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1191 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, the Register of Deeds, and the Clerk of Superior Court of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Clayton in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act making it a misdemeanor in Sampson County to cut, fell or remove timber from the lands of another, and to purchase the same knowing that said timber has been cut or removed from the lands of another without the consent of the owner thereof.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

CALENDER

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Laurinburg, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harriss of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell,

Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Pension Fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Police Department of the City of High Point.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harriss of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of Jacksonville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harriss of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Washington.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harriss of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-157 (a) so as to allow the Board of Education of Jones County to include in its county-wide current expense school budget funds for instruction in driver training and safety education.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harriss of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Princeville in Edgecombe County so as to increase the rate of tax on property which may be levied therein.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harriss of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Jacksonville to improve certain streets by local property assessments.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harriss of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Monroe, and to further extend the city limits of said City of Monroe.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harriss of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to the killing of foxes in Pamlico County.

On motion of Mr. Woodard the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and Chapter 1122, Session Laws of North Carolina of 1951, so as to provide for the selection of jurors by a jury commissioner in Madison County and for the appointment of said commissioner by the resident judge.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled .

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Cumberland County to appoint not to exceed eight deputy sheriffs and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of said deputies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and change the name of the present rural police of Cumberland County to provide for the appointment of a chief of such police and to confine the service of process of such police to the service of criminal process only.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain license taxes on fishing appliances and to modify certain license taxes on fishing boats.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harriss of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections of the General Statutes relating to the duties and authority of the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harriss of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 153-102 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, and Section 160-389, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, extending the time within which bonds authorized prior to July 1, 1952, may be issued.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark,

Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harriss of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to bonds of sanitary districts so as to provide for the issuance of funding or refunding bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harriss of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-80 so as to authorize the issuance of an additional number of license plates to certain members of the National Guard.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harriss of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk,

Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 33-1 relating to the jurisdiction of the clerks of superior courts over appointments of guardians and trustees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 65-3 so as to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the state to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 119 of the General Statutes relating to the regulation of, and safety in, the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting and utilizing liquified petroleum gases for fuel purposes, and require the registration of those engaged in this business.

On motion of Mr. Venters the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 54-148 (e) of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to voting by members of cooperative associations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the granting of state lands useful for public purposes.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-51 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to official deeds omitting seal.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141, Subsection 4 (f) relating to the authority of local governments in relation to speed limits of motor vehicles by providing authority to decrease speed limits in school zones.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the committee amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, and remains on the Calendar for its third reading Tuesday, March 29, 1955.

S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue permanent registration plates to mobile X-ray units owned by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Incorporated, or local chapters of said association for a nominal fee.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13A of Chapter 131 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes, known as The Hospital Licensing Act, for the purpose of requiring the licensing of (nursing) convalescent homes.

On motion of Mr. Holmes consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 29, 1955.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county in the state to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

Mr. Harris of Stanly offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Article 2 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 117. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-116 so as to provide for the width, length and height of vehicles operated in the City of Charlotte.

S. B. 257. An Act to amend Chapter 366, Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to court costs in the Recorder's Court of the City of Charlotte.

S. B. 258. An Act to validate certain judicial foreclosure sales in Edgecombe County as to publication of notice.

S. B. 268. An Act amending Chapter 243, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being an act to establish a Pension Fund for the retirement and disability of members of the fire department of the City of Asheville.

S. B. 275. An Act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Leaksville to regulate the location of places where wine and beer may be sold in said town.

S. B. 267. An Act amending Chapter 242, Public-Local Laws of 1939, the same being an act to establish a Pension Fund for the retirement and disability of members of the Police Department of the City of Asheville.

S. B. 286. An Act to amend the Plan D form of government as applicable to Washington, North Carolina.

H. B. 117. An Act amending General Statutes 162-6 fixing the fees to be charged by the sheriff and other law enforcement officers of Wake County.

H. B. 231. An Act to legalize and validate an extension of the boundaries of the Town of Ramseur.

H. B. 233. An Act to amend General Statutes Section 105-278, by authorizing postponement of quadrennial reassessment in Bertie County for 1955 and 1956.

H. B. 234. An Act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

H. B. 264. An Act to provide for travel allowance for township constables of Pender County.

H. B. 315. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Forsyth County to invest funds not required for immediate use in short term United States bonds or notes.

H. B. 392. An Act to activate and reconstitute the Board of Crop Seed Improvement and give it the responsibility, in conjunction with the Agricultural Experiment Station of North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and the Seed Testing Division of the Department of Agriculture, for promoting the development and distribution of pure strains of crop seeds in North Carolina.

H. B. 406. An Act to fix the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff, the Register of Deeds and Justices of the Peace of Johnston County.

H. B. 419. An Act to amend Section 15-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the issuance of warrants so as to authorize the issuance of a summons instead of a warrant of arrest in misdemeanor cases.

H. B. 439. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Guilford County to fix and determine the fees and commissions to be charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff, and the Register of Deeds of Guilford County.

H. B. 461. An Act relating to unclaimed fees of witnesses in the Recorder's Court of Thomasville.

H. B. 475. An Act to provide for better protection of maps, plats, blueprints or other drawings filed for registration in the office of the Register of Deeds for Stokes County.

H. B. 480. An Act amending General Statutes 115-182 so as to allow the Justices of the Peace of Brunswick County compensation for issuing warrants and fixing bond in cases in which the bond is forfeited.

H. B. 481. An Act fixing the salaries and expense accounts of certain officials in Brunswick County.

H. B. 488. An Act to fix the fees of the sheriff and other law enforcement officers of Wake County.

H. B. 511. An Act to amend Chapter 315 of the Private Laws of 1911, as amended, being the Charter of the Town of Carrboro.

H. B. 513. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Rowan County to sell or convey all or any part of those two tracts of land known as the County Farm Property and formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

H. B. 525. An Act to amend Chapter 509 of the Session Laws of 1951 to correct the description of the corporate limits of the Town of Dublin in Bladen County.

H. B. 533. An Act to validate sales of real property made by the Town of Taylorsville in Alexander County.

H. B. 542. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-69 so as to increase the number of judicial divisions from two to four.

H. B. 543. An Act to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955.

H. B. 544. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Winterville in Pitt County to redefine the corporate limits.

H. B. 553. An Act to establish criminal penalties for failure to list dogs for taxes, for failure to cause dogs to be vaccinated against rabies in Cumberland County.

H. B. 556. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to convey without consideration any property, real or personal, to the United States, the State of North Carolina, or to any county, as well as the agencies of said units of government.

H. B. 561. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of superior court in Mitchell County in the Seventeenth Judicial District.

H. B. 563. An Act to amend General Statutes 15-5 so as to give the Board of County Commissioners of Craven County an opportunity to be heard before allowing any fee to counsel appointed to defend a prisoner charged with a capital offense.

H. B. 573. An Act to authorize Warren County to quitclaim title to certain property in which it has no interest or investment.

H. B. 574. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Warren County to lease a building and the land on which the same is situated, known as "Person's Ordinary," to the Woman's Club of Littleton, North Carolina, for purpose of restoration and other purposes.

H. B. 596. An Act to extend the time for the Chatham County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955.

H. B. 601. An Act amending General Statutes 106-372 so as to credit the vaccination fee on dog tax when paid to tax collector of Washington County.

On motion of Mr. Fisher the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the late Honorable Verne Pearson Clement, a former member of the North Carolina Senate from Transylvania County and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

SEVENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, March 26, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

CALENDER

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to establish parking districts and provide for the enforcement of parking regulation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the voting for members of the Board of Aldermen in the Town of La Grange.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to place Yancey County under the State-wide primary laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act placing the counties of the 30th Senatorial District under the state-wide primary laws as it relates to the nomination of democratic candidates for the State Senate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the use of Cumberland County registration books for city elections in the City of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County to promulgate rules and regulations relating to the issuance of privilege licenses of fortunetellers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-111 so as to add the counties of Madison and Yancey to the counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting.

On motion of Mr. Wall the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Wake County to spend part of the moneys received by Wake County from the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control and other moneys for certain public purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County and in certain portions of Bladen and Columbus Counties until January 1, 1960.

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 376, Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Graham County to pay a bounty for the scalp of any wildcat, fox or hawk.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to hunting deer in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Collector of Revenue of the City of Henderson to pay certain delinquent taxes into the General Fund of the city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of W. E. Smith, deceased, late a justice of the Peace of Mecklenburg County.

On motion of Mr. Wall the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wall the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, March 28, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Quinn for tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29 and 30, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Valentine, Ann, Bybe and Betty Dowdy of Nash County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to the killing of foxes in Pamlico County.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 65-3 so as to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 119 o fthe General Statutes relating to the regulation of, and safety in, the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes, and require the registration of those engaged in this business.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Holmes for the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 108-30.1 relating to the lien on real property for old age assistance.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-16 so as to provide for the support of children irrespective of the rights of the wife and the husband under said Section.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a guardian for incompetent persons with limited income.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Barker and Powe:

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to make a uniform bill of costs for the Recorder's Court of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Kiser, Anderson, Barnes, Bell, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Cummings, Davis, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jones, Kemp, Lackey, Long, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Randall, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin:

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to provide special license plates for antique or historic motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-522 relating to the time to bring actions in quo warranto proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Burleson:

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-30, fixing the time for holding municipal elections in the Town of Spruce Pine.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act placing the Register of Deeds of Mitchell County on a fee basis, prescribing said fees and authorizing an allowance for clerical hire.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Goodman:

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that prison rules and regulations may contain provisions authorizing and relating to periodic leaves of absence.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Rogers of Haywood:

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the law governing the possession of permissible quantities of tax-paid whiskey.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Williams and Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-85 relating to the acquisition of school sites by condemnation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Jordan, Craig and Stikeleather:

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the employees of Buncombe County to vote on the question of complete coverage under both the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System, the Old Age and Survivors' Insurance System of the Social Security Act, in any referendum authorized and held for integrating and coordinating said Retirement Act with the Social Security System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Holcombe:

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Deputy Sheriffs and Jailer of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certified copies of records of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall be admissible in court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 81, Aritcle 8, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the handling, storing, and distribution of liquid fertilizer.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the Town of Southport, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the City Manager Form of government.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fire insurance policyholders from deception, by requiring restrictive clauses in policies to be printed in large type.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 767 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the selection of school committeemen for the Graham Public Schools.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Long, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDER

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Monroe, and to further extend the City limits of said City of Monroe.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'-Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the nagotive are: None.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 1062 of the 1953 Session Laws relating to the corporate limits of the City of Elizabeth City.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson,

Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'-Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the nagotive are: None.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a County Law Library in Johnston County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'-Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the nagotive are: None.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain license taxes on fishing appliances and to modify certain license taxes on fishing boats.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of

Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'-Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the nagotive are: None.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections of the General Statutes relating to the duties and authority of the Governor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'-Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 153-102 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, and Section 160-389, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, extending the time within which bonds authorized prior to July 1st, 1952, may be issued.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of

Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'-Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to bonds of sanitary districts so as to provide for the issuance of funding or refunding bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'-Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-80 so as to authorize the issuance of an additional number of license plates to certain members of the National Guard.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of

Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'-Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of pupils in public schools.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the bill is temporarily displaced.

S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of pupils in public schools.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 29, 1955.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit any insurance company or other insurance entity which is financially owned or financially controlled by any alien or foreign government outside the continental limits of the United States or the Territories of the United States from doing any kind of insurance business in the State of North Carolina, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws to provide for special examinations of drivers who are frequent violators of the traffic laws, frequently involved in traffic accidents, or suffering from mental or physical disabilities affecting their ability to operate motor vehicles safely.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the rules of the road provisions of the Motor Vehicle Laws.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron, the committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Falls, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 30, 1955.

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 22 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit any type of survivorship fund in a life insurance contract.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the installation and use of sirens and red lights on all vehicles owned and operated by the State for law enforcement purposes.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 30, 1955.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to office of commissioner—a public office: records, etc., subject to inspection.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of funds of the Fireman's Relief Fund to municipalities having volunteer fire departments composed entirely of colored firemen.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the unreasonably slow operation of motor vehicles on the highway.

On motion of Mr. Whitehurst, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 30, 1955.

S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of any county or municipality to appropriate nontax revenues for the support of historical societies and their activities, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to extend to theft enforcement inspectors of the Department of Motor Vehicles certain benefits now accorded members of the Highway Patrol.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 33 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court to order surveys of real property in civil actions and special proceedings involving the sale of land.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 50 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the promotion of, use and sale of agricultural products.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 39-13.2 relating to the execution of contracts, conveyances and other instruments by married women with respect to estates by the entirety.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141 (c) so as to relate said section to injuries sustained either on or off the highway.

On motion of Mr. Propst, the committee amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the bill remains on the Calendar for its third reading.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certificates of notaries public as to contracts or conveyances between husband and wife.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 29, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Charlie Gillette of Mecklenburg County, a former member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Odell Williamson, a former member of the House from Brunswick County.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett H. B. 223, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and real estate

salesmen in North Carolina and to create the North Carolina Real Estate Licensing Board and define its powers and duties, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Powe S. B. 99, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, and Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 908, Session Laws, 1947, relating to the day of the week upon which municipal primaries and elections for the elective officers of the City of Durham shall be held," is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed on today's Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Long H. B. 675, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to be submitted to the electors of the Town of Graham the question of whether or not Plan D form of municipal government, with certain modifications, shall be adopted," is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed on today's Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 so as to exempt dispensing opticians from jury duty.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certified copies of records of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall be admissible in court.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-271 so as to authorize the appointment of a substitute judge of general county courts, applicable only to Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-188 by striking out the words "or guardian" appearing in the first line thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-186 relating to the appointment of a process agent by nonresident executor or guardian.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-47 relating to notice to creditors and advertisement for claims.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Edwards, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act making unlawful the use of live virus in the vaccination of hogs in Perqimans County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to animal diseases, and to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to protect the livestock industry in the State.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 81, Article 8, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the handling, storing, and distribution of liquid fertilizer.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Subsection 4 of General Statutes 1-97 and to amend General Statutes 1-70 relating to suits by or against certain unincorporated associations and to add a new section to Chapter 1 of the General Statutes authorizing suits by or against unincorporated associations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-177.1 of the General Statutes to provide for remanding the case of the lower court upon failure to appear in Superior Court and prosecute appeal.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-1 of the General Statutes relating to the statute of limitations for misdemeanors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes relating to the requirements as to rules and by-laws of mutual burial associations.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Madison County .

With a favorable report.

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-162.1 relating to the prima facie rule of evidence for enforcement of parking regulations so as to make the same applicable to Madison County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Madison in Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-121 relating to the time within which a sheriff shall serve a complaint after the time for filing such complaint has been extended.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lincolnton to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen and members of the Board of Education of the Town of Lincolnton by party primaries, and to provide for terms of office of four years for members of the Board of Aldermen and to establish salaries for the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the Committee amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is returned to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite and revise Chapter 121 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the Department of Archives and History and to provide for the preservation of historic sites by that department.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-105 of the General Statutes relating to the order of the payment of debts.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-21 relating to the statute of limitations when the cause of action arose out of state.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hewlett, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, clarify and facilitate the administration of the laws governing vital statistics.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 54 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to permit the sale, possession, and use of explosive caps designed to be fired in toy cap pistols.

With a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Worthington and Everett:

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 156-97 relating to drainage districts and providing for the collection of interest on unpaid assessments without issuing bonds.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Worthington:

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 62-121.8 (1) and 62-121.11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the regulation by the North Carolina Utilities Commission of the transportation of household effects within the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. Dill and Valentine:

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act further amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 providing that areas annexed to the City shall become a part of the adjoining wards.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Genera lStatutes 162-6 relating to fees to be charged by the Sheriff of Moore County and the Constables of said County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Brantley:

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Polk County to adjust or cancel delinquent tax accounts for the period 1941 through 1950.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Gavin:

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 regulating the fees to be charged by the Sheriff of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 476, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a joint airport for the County of Randolph and the Town of Asheboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Everett, White of Lenoir, Falls of Cleveland, Harris of Stanly, Wilson of Union, Edwards, Hewlett, Speight, White of Chowan, Hunt, Forbes, Davis, Hayes, Lackey, Love, Greene, Wilson of Caswell, Uzzell, Woodard, Floyd of Robeson, Wall, Bridger and Pittman:

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-7 (1) so as to authorize the issue of learner's driving permit to persons between the ages of fifteen and one-half and sixteen years.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Everett:

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-78.1 relating to trading for corn without permission of the owner of the premises upon which sold.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Burleson:

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the appointment of two salaried deputy sheriffs for Mitchell County and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to fix their compensation.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Section 2, Chapter 855, Session Laws of 1945, limiting the amount of expenditure for telephone service in the Sheriff's office and jail of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Vernon:

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-393 relating to appeals from the County Criminal Court of Burke County to the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County to prohibit the operation of loud-speaker, amplifying or public address system in certain areas in said County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Harris of Rowan:

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the style of painting State-owned passenger vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 14-269 (b) so as to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County, upon order of the Judge to destroy confiscated pistols and guns.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-4 to provide for the drawing of forty-eight jurors at terms of the Superior Court of Scotland County at which a grand jury is to be selected.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to require the appropriate marking of the beginning and the ending of speed zones established on the highways of the State.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Whitehurst:

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 520 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Craven to annually appropriate not to exceed one thousand dollars to aid any agricultural, animal or poultry exhibition held within said county.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Carteret to issue bonds for constructing a health center at the County seat, in the Town of Beaufort, notwithstanding any limitations with regard thereto in the County Finance Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-125 of the General Statutes relating to corporations exempt from franchise tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. White of Chowan:

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 186, Private Laws of 1909, so as to increase the membership of the Board of Public Works of the Town of Edenton from three to five members, to appoint two additional members of said board and to provide that four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

On motion of Mr. White of Chowan the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Vogler, Goodman, Taylor of Anson, Henderson, Bennett of Swain, Askew and Love:

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of trading stamps and similar trade devices in this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Haworth, Shreve and Hunt:

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Chapter 90 of the General Statutes to permit the use of the title, name or designation of certified professional photographer.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro to establish the corporate boundaries thereof, to redefine the wards thereof, to provide for the biennial election of a Mayor and Town Commissioners, to set the time for such election and to fix the terms of office.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. R. 326, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the organization and operations of the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the operation and planning of the State System of highways and submitting recommendations with respect thereto.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of red lights on front of certain vehicles and equipment of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Robeson County to regulate or prohibit the operation of pool or billiard rooms in said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for permanent registration of motor vehicles owned by emergency rescue squads and to permit the members thereof to display blue lights on their motor vehicles.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 107, Private Laws of 1931, the same being an amendment to the Charter of the City of High Point as contained in Chapter 395, Public-Local Laws of 1909.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senate Substitute for H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Buncombe County Children's Home to transfer certain funds to the Treasurer of Buncombe County for the use of the Buncombe County Detention Home.

On motion of Mr. Craig the committee substitute bill is adopted, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House Conference Report on S. B. 104 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953 as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28-B, relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream."

On motion of Mr. Edwards, the Conference Report is withdrawn.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 1062 of the 1953 Session Laws relating to the corporate limits of the City of Elizabeth City.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp ,Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wiliams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a County Law Library in Johnston County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp ,Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wiliams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act making it a misdemeanor in Sampson County to cut, fell or remove timber from the lands of another, and to purchase the same knowing that said timber has been cut or removed from the lands of another without the consent of the owner thereof.

On motion of Mr. Vann the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke County.

Mr. Vernon offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Treasurer of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association to pay to the Treasurer of the Town of Warrenton that part or portion of the Firemen's Relief Fund which said Town should have received for the use and benefit of the Board of Trustees of the Fireman's Local Relief Fund of the said Town for the year 1953.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Knollwood Sanitary District of Moore County to convey certain property and wind up its affairs and thereafter to repeal the statute under which said Sanitary District was organized.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County to appoint an Assistant Judge of the Columbus County Recorder's Court and fix his salary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County to fix the sick leave and vacation leave, with pay, of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to be submitted to the electors of the Town of Graham the question of whether or not Plan D form of municipal government, with certain modifications, shall be adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investment of surplus funds of the Town of Roxboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 198 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to vacancies in the office of Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Shelby.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and the City of Greensboro to contract between themselves for the construction and maintenance of water and sanitary sewer lines and other water and sanitary facilities and for the furnishing of water and of sanitary sewer services for school buildings within the Greensboro City Administrative Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverages control stores in Bertie County to the Bertie County Memorial Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, and Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 908, Session Laws, 1947, relating to the day of the week upon which municipal primaries and elections for the elective officers of the City of Durham shall be held.

Mr. Powe offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 105-345 relating to the prepayment of taxes in Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to determine adoption of amendments to the Charter of the Town of Clayton in Johnston County and to establish filing procedure for town elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of pupils in public schools.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the bill is temporarily displaced, and on motion S. B. 9 is taken up for consideration.

S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of pupils in public schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey consideration of H. B. 12 is postponed until Wednesday, March 30, 1955.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-16 so as to provide for the support of children irrespective of the rights of the wife and the husband under said section.

On motion of Mr. Clark the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141, subsection 4 (f) relating to the authority of local governments in relation to speed limits of motor vehicles by providing authority to decrease speed limits in school zones.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141 (c) so as to relate said section to injuries sustained either on or off the highway.

Mr. Taylor of Warren offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 30, 1955.

S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13A of Chapter 131 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes, known as the Hospital Licensing Act, for the purpose of requiring the licensing of (nursing) convalescent homes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 196. An Act to amend certain sections of Article 2 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to the North Carolina fertilizer law.

S. B. 201. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Princeville, in Edgecombe County, so as to increase the rate of tax on property which may be levied therein.

S. B. 278. An Act to authorize the governing body of the City of Jacksonville to improve certain streets by local property assessments.

S. B. 285. An Act to provide for the investment of surplus funds of Granville County and of the municipalities therein.

S. B. 346. An Act amending Chapter 9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and Chapter 1122, Session Laws of North Carolina of 1951, so as to provide for the selection of jurors by a jury commissioner in Madison County and for the appointment of said commissioner by the resident judge.

H. B. 431. An Act to fix the designation of the governing body and of certain officers of the Town of Lowell in Gaston County and to ratify and validate the proceedings of said governing body and officers with respect to the authorization and issuance of one hundred ninety-two thousand dollars ($192,000) water bonds of said town.

H. B. 437. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-200(25) to authorize additional insurance coverage for employees of the City of Greensboro.

H. B. 456. An Act to authorize municipalities in Gaston County to establish special reserve funds.

H. B. 467. An Act to prevent the use of nets and other commercial fishing devices in certain tributaries to the North River in Camden County.

H. B. 494. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to clarify the authority of the Stokes County Board of County Commissioners to levy a tax for the salary of the veteran's service officer and employees in the farm agent's office.

H. B. 530. An Act to authorize the City of Durham, upon the approving vote of the people, to use revenues derived from on-street parking meters and off-street parking facilities for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, lease, reconstruction, operation, and maintenance of off-street parking facilities and the payment of interest on and principal of revenue bonds which may be issued for off-street parking facility purposes.

H. B. 552. An Act to repeal any laws authorizing or directing the County of Cumberland to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of Cross Creek Cemetery or any public cemetery in Cross Creek Township.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the late Mrs. Magdalene Fulk Reid, wife of Dr. Paul A. Reid, President of Western Carolina College, and a woman whose life had unselfishly been devoted to her home, schools and State, and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 30, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Turner the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable E. B. Jeffries, a former member of the House of Representatives from Guilford County.

On motion of Dr. Phelps, Richard Neill Engelhardt of Washington County is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Randall Evan Heller of Wake County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Pasquotank the 7th and 8th grades of the Weeksville School, Pasquotank County, are issued honorary page and pagette certificates for their group.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker Moore appoints the following committee to act with the House Chaplain, the Reverend Mr. Jordan, in preparing a service for Good Friday, April 8, 1955: Mr. Randall, Chairman, Messrs. Hunt and Wilson of Union.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordred.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain license taxes on fishing appliances and to modify certain license taxes on fishing boats.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections of the General Statutes relating to the duties and authority of the Governor.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-111 so as to add the counties of Madison and Yancey to the counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of motor vehicles upon the highways.

With a favorable report, as amended.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the style of painting state-owned passenger vehicles.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 326, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the organization and operations of the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the operation and planning of the state system of highways and submitting recommendations with respect thereto.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of red lights on front of certain vehicles and equipment of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Carr, for the Committee on Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina making it the duty of the Secretary of Sate to make the necessary apportionment in the House of Representatives in accordance with the decennial census of the federal government.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 210 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the rotation of the position of Democratic candidates for the office of State Senator among the several counties of the Thirty-Third Senatorial District.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the times when the teachers of the Forsyth County Administrative School Unit shall be entitled to receive payment of local supplement salaries.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 943, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Craven County so as to increase the number of districts from 7 to 8 and appointing Roger Bell as a member of said Board of Education.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the appointment of county building inspectors and the issuance of county building permits in areas outside the corporate limits of municipalities.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Sheriff and Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 678, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the compensation of certain county officials of Swain County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of Commissioners of Swain County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act referring to the revaluation and reassessment of real property in Onslow County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act relating to grand jurors in Onslow County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 18, Chapter 598, Public-Local Laws of 1911, so as to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn to appoint a Clerk and an Assistant Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Dunn.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-294 relating to sewerage charges and penalties in Morehead City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Polk County to adjust or cancel delinquent tax accounts for the period 1941 through 1950.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the City Charter of the City of Raleigh (Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949, as amended) as it relates to local improvements.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Venters consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 1, 1955.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Ayden in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Rocky Mount to sell at private sale certain land that is not needed for municipal purposes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Tax Equalization Board for Madison County and to confer certain powers on said Board.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the City of Rocky Mount to determine whether Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount, shall be further amended insofar as it pertains to the number and election of the members of the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Rocky Mount.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 108 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 relating to the Public Works Commission of the City of Fayetteville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-346 relating to the salary of the Mayor of the City of Fayetteville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-36 relating to fees of the Clerk of Superior Court of Bladen County for auditing annual and final accounts of receivers, executors, etc.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees for probate and registration of certain instruments in Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional regular meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Rutherford County, to authorize said Board to provide uniforms for the county jailor and assistant jailors and to amend Chapter 289 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 relating to the enforcement of criminal laws in said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing board of the Town of Forest City to designate one or more members of the fire department who shall have authority to issue warrants.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to make a uniform bill of costs for the Recorder's Court of Durham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act further amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 providing that areas annexed to the city shall become a part of the adjoining wards.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to reactivate the municipal government of the Town of Webster in Jackson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for salary reductions of firemen of the City of Wilmington for the benefit of the Firemen's Pension Fund.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro to establish the corporate boundaries thereof, to redefine the wards thereof, to provide for the biennial election of a mayor and town commissioners, to set the time for such election and to fix the terms of office.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Clayton in Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Robeson County to regulate or prohibit the operation of pool or billiard rooms in said county.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Blue, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the restoration of historical buildings located in Morrow Mountain State Park.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. Edwards submits conference report on S. B. 104, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28-B relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream."

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The conferees appointed on behalf of the Senate and the House of Representatives to resolve the differences between said bodies relating to S. B. 104, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28-B relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream," beg leave to report as follows:

1. That your conferees have met and discussed these differences with the North Carolina Milk Commission, representatives of the milk industry, and with various other interested parties, and it is clearly apparent that the approach to the problem as contained in the House amendments meets with general approval, but there are minor revisions necessary for the proper implementations of the House amendments, and at the same time, other minor revisions of the 1953 Act should be accomplished.

2. For the purpose of clarity, S. B. 104 should be revised and adopted by both the Senate and the House of Representatives in the following form:

SENATE BILL 104

A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28-B relating to the regulations of the production and distribution of milk and cream.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Article 28-B of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes is hereby amended by adding a new section to be designated as Section 106-266.21 to read as follows:

"Section 106-266.21. Sale below cost to injure or destroy competition prohibited. The sale of milk by any distributor or producer-distributor or retailer below cost for the purpose of injuring, harassing or destroying competition is hereby prohibited. At any hearing or trial on a complaint under this section, a verified complaint, alleging on personal knowledge or on information and belief of the complainant that the respondent has made a sale or sales in violation of this section, shall be received in evidence and shall constitute prima facia evidence of the violation or violations alleged, and the burden of rebutting the prima facia case thus made, by showing that the same was justified in that it was not, in fact, made below cost or that it was not for the purpose of injuring, harassing or destroying competition, shall be upon the person charged with a violation of this section. As used herein the term "cost" shall be construed to mean the price paid for Grade A or Class I milk in the area where such sale is made plus a reasonable allocation of processing and marketing expenses. In determining whether any sale has been made in violation of this section, the Commission shall consider all discounts, rebates, gratuities or any other matters which may have the effect of either directly or indirectly reducing

the price received by the distributor or producer-distributor or retailer involved."

Sec. 2. Section 106-266.7, Subsection (b), is hereby amended by changing the word "Four" appearing therein to "Five."

Sec. 3. Amend the first sentence of General Statutes 106-266.7 as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, so that the said first sentence shall hereafter read as follows: "There is hereby created a Milk Commission to be designated as the North Carolina Milk Commission, consisting of nine members as follows: One of whom shall be a producer, who is not directly or indirectly engaged in the distribution thereof; one of whom shall be a producer-distributor; two of whom shall be distributors; three of whom shall be representatives of the public interest who are not connected in any manner with the production or distribution of milk; one of whom shall be in the business of retailing packaged milk through a retail grocery establishment, or through a restaurant or through a drug store retail outlet, or otherwise engaged in the business of retailing packaged milk other than in the processing and distribution of same; and the ninth member shall be the Commissioner of Agriculture serving ex officio, without voting privileges except in cases of tie votes, but his presence and attendance at meetings shall be counted in determining a quorum of the Commission.

Sec. 4. Amend General Statutes 106-266.9, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes by adding at the end of said section the following: "The Commission may require each distributor to file with the Commission one complete schedule of his wholesale and retail prices for each marketing area and may require each distributor to charge his posted prices for all sales and to give ten days notice by registered mail to the Commission and every licensed distributor in each marketing area affected prior to the effective date of any changes in said posted prices. The requirements as to filing price schedules shall not apply to retail stores the principal business of which is selling other than dairy products. The Commission may prohibit a distributor from selling or offering for sale milk in any market or county at prices less than the prices filed for the market or county in which such distributor's processing or bottling plant is located, except in such cases as such sales may be made at a lower price or prices in good faith to meet competition."

Sec. 5. All laws and clauses of law in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

3. Your conferees unanimously recommend the adoption of this report and the enrollment of S. B. 104 as above revised for ratification.

Respectfully submitted, this the 29th day of March, 1955.

Ralph H. Scott (Signed)
Robert B. Morgan (Signed)
Conferees on the part of the Senate

A. C. Edwards (Signed)
W. B. Rodman, Jr. (Signed)
Shearon Harris (Signed)
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives

The Conference Report is placed on today's Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hargett:

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of W. E. Raiford as a Justice of the Peace in Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Harris of Stanly:

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act relating to obtaining credit from blind or disabled merchants with intent to defraud.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Haworth, Shreve, Hunt and Turner:

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 10-9 relating to notarial seal.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Turner, Shreve, Hunt and Haworth:

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the use of county registration books by cities, towns and other municipal corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Rogers of Clay:

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act fixing certain fees of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds and jail fees in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Clay County, and to fix the salary of a Deputy Sheriff.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of wildlife on certain portions of the beach and on Roanoke Island in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Messrs. Barker and Powe:

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Section 4, Chapter 77, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Bennett Place in Durham County and providing that the State Highway and Public Works Commission shall maintain and provide perpetual care of the Bennett Monument and grounds.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Wicker:

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the Lee County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to validate proceedings relating to street and sidewalk improvements in the City of Sanford in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Williams:

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 4, Chapter 144, Private Laws of 1887, so as to provide for biennial elections for town officials in the Town of East Bend in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-5 to fix the compensation of jurors in the Superior Court of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Gavin:

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Randolph County to purchase certain real property.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Randall, Anderson, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Cummings, Dill, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Cumberland:

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the office of Legislative Comptroller responsible only to the General Assembly of North Carolina and to fix the powers and duties of such office.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. White of Chowan:

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 460, Session Laws of 1951, so as to extend the power of police officers of the Town of Edenton to include all territory within two thousand (2000) yards of the corporate boundary lines of said town.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the rebate of premiums on credit accident and health insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Whitley and Womble of Wake:

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a special deputy sheriff at Peace College, Meredith College and St. Mary's School and Junior College, in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina and fix their terms of office.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion the House concurs in amendments affecting Franklin, Columbus, Guilford, Onslow, Chatham, Alexander and Stanly Counties.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the House fails to concur in Senate amendments affecting Watauga and Graham Counties and requests conferees.

Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as conferees on the part of the House to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Kemp, Holmes and Rogers of Haywood, and the Senate is so notified.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March 30, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 659, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina and fix their terms of office," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Henkel and Eagles, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

SENATE CHAMBER
March 29, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has reconsidered the vote by which it adopted Conference Report submitted on March 24, 1955, on S. B. 104, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28(b), relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream, and said report was withdrawn.

You are further informed that the Senate has adopted the Conference Report this day submitted on said bill by the said conferees appointed to consider the differences arising upon said bill, to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of your Honorable Body, we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Maiden in Catawba County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—114.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

CONFERENCE REPORT

The question now before the House is the Conference Report on S. B. 104, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28-B relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream."

Mr. Edwards moves the adoption of the report, which motion is duly seconded.

Mr. O'Herron calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes," which call sustains.

The roll is called and the Conference Report is adopted by the following vote, and the Senate is so notified.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Coates, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harriss of Stanly, Haworth, Henderson, Hunt, Jones, Long, Love, McShane, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Pittman, Powell, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Swindell, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Vann, Vogler, Watkins, Whitehurst, Wilson of

Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake and Yarborough of Cumberland—58.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Askew, Barker, Barnes, Burleson, Clark, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Dill, Falls of Gaston, Gavin, Gobble, Hairston, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kittrell, Lackey, O'Dell, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pou, Powe, Propst, Randall, Rogers of Clay, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Wall, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—53.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Maddrey votes "Aye", Mr. Kiser votes "No"; Mr. Vernon votes "No", Mr. Sawyer of Tyrrell votes "Aye."

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of pupils in public schools.

On motion of Mr. Philpott consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 732. A Joint Resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of the Honorable Verne Pearson Clement.

H. R. 734. A Joint Resolution in appreciation of the life and services of the late Richard McLean Moore.

S. B. 9. An Act to provide for the enrollment of pupils in public schools.

S. B. 99. An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws of 1921, and Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 908, Session Laws 1947, relating to the day of the week upon which municipal primaries and elections for the elective officers of the City of Durham shall be held.

S. B. 103. An Act to require the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue permanent registration plates to Mobile X-Ray Units owned by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Incorporated, or local chapters of said association for a nominal fee.

S. B. 142. An Act to amend Article 13A of Chapter 131 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes, known as the Hospital Licensing Act, for the purpose of requiring the licensing of (nursing) convalescent homes.

S. B. 176. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of any county in the state to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

S. B. 206. An Act to authorize the governing body of any county or municipality to appropriate nontax revenues for the support of historical societies and their activities, and for other purposes.

S. B. 210. An Act to extend to theft enforcement inspectors of the Department of Motor Vehicles certain benefits now accorded members of the Highway Patrol.

S. B. 236. An Act to amend Article 33 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court to order surveys of real property in civil actions and special proceedings involving the sale of land.

S. B. 240. An Act to amend Article 50 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the promotion of, use and sale of agricultural products.

S. B. 255. An Act to validate the official acts of W. E. Smith, deceased, late a Justice of the Peace of Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 262. An Act to amend General Statutes 39-13.2 relating to the execution of contracts, conveyances and other instruments by married women with respect to estates by the entirety.

S. B. 282. An Act to establish a County Law Library in Johnston County.

S. B. 293. An Act amending General Statutes 105-345 relating to the prepayment of taxes in Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte.

S. B. 311. An Act to provide for an election in the Town of Southport, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the City Manager Form of Government.

S. B. 319. An Act to validate certificates of notaries public as to contracts or conveyances between husband and wife.

S. B. 348. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Lincolnton to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen and members of the Board of Education of the Town of Lincolnton by party primaries, and to provide for terms of office of four years for members of the Board of Aldermen and to establish salaries for the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen.

H. B. 75. An Act to provide for permanent registration of motor vehicles owned by emergency rescue squads and to permit the members thereof to display blue lights on their motor vehicles.

H. B. 239. An Act relating to purchase of supplies, materials, equipment and construction by the City of High Point, North Carolina.

H. B. 248. An Act to improve the uniformity of stop lights so that stop light signals may be correctly interpreted by color-blind persons.

H. B. 263. An Act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend coverage

thereunder to conform with the provisions of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and to further clarify certain provisions of said chapter.

H. B. 373. An Act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to factors' liens.

H. B. 408. An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the General Statutes relating to civil defense agencies.

H. B. 413. An act relating to the transfer of property by will to the trustees of an existing trust.

H. B. 478. An Act making it a misdemeanor in Sampson County to cut, fell or remove timber from the lands of another and to purchase the same knowing that said timber has been cut or removed from the lands of another without the consent of the owner thereof.

H. B. 512. An Act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of the Yadkin and Pee Dee Rivers in Montgomery and Stanly Counties.

H. B. 539. An Act amending Chapter 107, Private Laws of 1931, the same being an amendment to the Charter of the City of High Point as contained in Chapter 395, Public-Local Laws of 1909.

H. B. 554. An Act authorizing the County Superintendent of Schools and the County Board of Education of Cumberland County to occupy offices outside the city limits of Fayetteville.

H. B. 560. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County to levy a tax upon the property in Scotland Neck, Palmyra, Roseneath and Conoconara Townships in Halifax County for the operation, maintenance and equipping of "Our Community Hospital, Incorporated," a non-profit, charitable organization.

H. B. 572. An Act to amend Chapter 767 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the selection of school committeemen for the Graham Public Schools.

H. B. 588. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Maysville in Jones County.

H. B. 780. An Act amending Chapter 186, Private Laws of 1909, so as to increase the membership of the Board of Public Works of the Town of Edenton from three to five members, to appoint two additional members of said board and to provide that four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

S. B. 343. An Act to provide for an election to determine adoption of amendments to the Charter of the Town of Clayton in Johnston County and to establish filing procedure for town elections.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 31, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Uzzell, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Craig, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Bobby O'Dell, son of Representative and Mrs. O'Dell of Cherokee County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Messrs. Bryant and Falls of Gaston, Anne Cook, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Cook of Gaston County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Goodman, Verne McArthur and Kay McArthur of Santa Barbara, California, are made honorary page and pagette, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

The Chair extends to the Honorable Otis M. Mull of Cleveland County, a former Speaker of the House of Representatives, the courtesies of the floor.

Mr. Shreve and Mr. Floyd of Columbus are granted leaves of absence for tomorrow, April 1, 1955.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-2, relating to acknowledgment of the execution of instruments and writings.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-85 relating to the acquisition of school sites by condemnation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of W. E. Raiford as a justice of the peace in Jones County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-5 to fix the compensation of jurors in the Superior Court of Yadkin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a special deputy sheriff at Peace College, Meredith College, and St. Mary's School and Junior College, in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-183 relating to motions for judgment of non-suit in civil actions or special proceedings.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the punishment to be imposed for violation of the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law relating to passing a vehicle upon the crest of a grade or upon a curve in the highway.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for any person to knowingly make false statements to officers constituting charges of the commission of crime.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of wildlife on certain portions of the beach and on Roanoke Island in Dare County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Elizabeth City, in Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pou, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act creating a State Board of Refrigeration Examiners and fixing its powers and duties.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes relating to An act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina and creating the office of the county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this act.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-393 relating to appeals from the County Criminal Court of Burke County to the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 14-269 (b) so as to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County, upon order of the Judge, to destroy confiscated pistols and guns.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-4 to provide for the drawing of forty-eight jurors at terms of the Superior Court of Scotland County at which a grand jury is to be selected.

With a favorable report.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March 31, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Joint Resolution S. R. 212 entitled, "A Joint Resolution providing for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, for the purpose of accepting a portrait of the late Governor Cameron Morrison", the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House, there to sit in Joint Session with your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

JOINT SESSION

The hour for the Joint Session having arrived, pursuant to S. R. 36 heretofore adopted, and exchange of messages between the two bodies, the Senate comes into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, President Barnhardt at the right of the Speaker, the Honorable R. Bruce Etheridge of Dare County, who is designated as Speaker Pro Tempore for the Joint Session, and he assumes the duties of the Chair.

The President of the Senate, Luther E. Barnhardt recognizes Senator Blythe of Mecklenburg County.

Dr. Frank P. Graham is presented to the Joint Assembly by Senator Blythe and delivers the memorial address. (See Appendix for full text of speech.)

The President recognizes the gentleman from Mecklenburg, Honorable E. M. O'Herron, Jr., who escorts Miss Sarah Morrison Harris, grand-

daughter of Governor Morrison to the portrait, for the unveiling of the portrait.

The President of the Senate recognizes the Senator from Mecklenburg, Honorable F. J. Blythe.

Senator Blythe escorts His Excellency the Governor of North Carolina, Luther H. Hodges to the dais for the purpose of accepting the portrait on behalf of the State of North Carolina. Governor Hodges delivers the acceptance speech.

MR. PRESIDENT, MR. SPEAKER, SENATOR BLYTHE, FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CAMERON MORRISON, MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Governor Cameron Morrison was a natural leader of men whose dynamic personality stirred our people greatly and incited them to move onward and upward on the high road of progress. He looms large in the story of North Carolina's achievement; his place in history is secure.

Between Cameron Morrison and the people of North Carolina, there was a strong bond of affection. He loved and trusted them and the people loved and trusted him. It is not always thus. We often have able leaders who do not possess that warm and lovable spirit that tends to identify them with the people whom they serve. Governor Morrison, however, occupied a preferred position in the affectionate regard of North Carolinians. He was their faithful advocate; he was a great tribune of the people and he never raised his eloquent voice to speak that the good people of North Carolina did not listen and give heed. With that deep intuition with which the common people are blessed, they knew that he was their dependable friend.

He loved his State and he served it faithfully, dedicating himself to the ideals of its citizenship and its best traditions. His spontaneous geniality, his democratic spirit combined with an inherent aptitude for leadership enabled him to render invaluable and distinguished service for many years in the State and nation; and by his accomplishments and the example of his life he has left a rich heritage for the generations that are to come.

His term of office as Governor, 1921-1925, was outstandingly progressive. His road program which he originated and fostered took vision, courage, and skillful handling. He was a fighting Democrat and a gallant warrior. The State is greatly indebted to this great leader.

It is a real pleasure for me to accept this portrait on behalf of the State in the presence of this distinguished gathering. It is a happy circumstance that Mr. and Mrs. Harris and their children and so many friends of the Morrison family are here today to witness this fine occasion. This splendid portrait of a truly great man will assume an honored place in the growing pictorial record of distinguished North Carolinians.

I should like to express my personal appreciation and gratitude and that of the people of the State to those who have made it possible for us to receive as a gift this handsome portrait of Cameron Morrison, North Carolina's distinguished son and former Governor.

On motion of Senator Jones the Joint Session dissolves; the Senate repairs to its Chambers and the House resumes consideration of business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Story and Williams:

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners within the Seventeenth Solicitorial District to furnish a full-time secretary to the Solicitor of the Seventeenth Solicitorial District, and to provide suitable offices for the Solicitor of said District and to pay for same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Kittrell:

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the tax collector of Vance County to pay certain delinquent taxes into the General Fund of the County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes relating to the change of judicial districts and procedure for organization of district bars of the North Carolina State Bar, applicants before the Board of Law Examiners and membership of the North Carolina State Bar.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Warrenton, Chapter 201, Private Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Whitehurst:

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Craven County to employ in the offices of said County additional clerks or assistants and fix the term of their employment and compensation.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Yarborough of Cumberland and O'Hanlon:

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-342 so as to exempt wounded or disabled veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict from payment of the poll tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 670, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation and expenses of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Spring Lake.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Williams:

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1173, Session Laws of 1951, and fixing the compensation of the county commissioners of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 539, Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 933, Session Laws of 1953, so as to fix the term of office of the tax collector of Yadkin County at four years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Shreve, Stone, Philpott, Hunt, Haworth, Turner, Gobble, Womble of Forsyth and Long:

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the organization of authorities as public bodies and bodies politic and corporate by two or more counties, cities, towns, incorporated villages, sanitary districts or other political subdivisions or public corporations of this State; authorizing and empowering any such authority to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, repair, maintain and operate water and sewer systems; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenues, to pay all or any part of the cost of acquiring or constructing any water system or sewer system and the cost of improvements, extensions and additions; granting to such authorities power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for the use of and for the services furnished by any water system or sewer system; and prescribing the powers and duties of such authorities and of participating political subdivisions in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Shreve, O'Hanlon, Thomas, Yarborough of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Barnes, Holcombe, Turner, Haworth, Long, Woodard and Hunt:

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to grant to municipalities the right to adopt Home Rule Charters.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Shreve, O'Hanlon, Thomas, Yarborough of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Barnes, Holcombe, Woodard, Haworth, Long, Turner and Hunt:

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article VII of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to grant to counties the right to adopt Home Rule Charters.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Taylor of Warren and Goodman:

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection of children from sexual psychopaths and perverts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Speight:

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate limits of the Town of Askewville in Bertie County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1233 of the Session Laws of 1951 and to re-enact Chapter 76 of the Private Laws of 1931.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws relating to title and registration.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 53-43 of the General Statutes relating to powers and duties conferred upon the Commissioner of Banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-157 so as to make it unlawful to drive a motor vehicle over a fire hose or to block fire fighting apparatus or equipment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a deputy clerk of the Wilson County Recorder's Court and to prescribe his term of office and duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols and guns, applicable only to Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees in Wilson County for the Sheriff and to provide for services by county attorney.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to provide staggered terms for the Board of County Commissioners of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-442 relating to the transfer of negotiable warehouse receipts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 717 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the composition of the Board of Trustees of the Whiteville City Administrative School Unit.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Columbus the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the Town of Leaksville relating to the qualifications of candidates for mayor and commissioners and their sponsors in the 1955 municipal election.

On motion of Mr. Powell the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Maiden in Catawba County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Bu-

chanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, McShane, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to reactivate the municipal government of the Town of Webster in Jackson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, McShane, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Ayden in Pitt County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Colum-

bus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, McShane, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Clayton in Johnston County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, McShane, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the appointment of county building inspectors and the issuance of county building permits in areas outside the corporate limits of municipalities.

On motion of Mr. Hairston the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, clarify and facilitate the administration of the laws governing vital statistics.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, McShane, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite and revise Chapter 121 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the Department of Archives and History and to provide for the preservation of historic sites by that department.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-105 of the General Statutes relating to the order of the payment of debts.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 5, 1955.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-21 relating to the statute of limitations when the cause of action arose out of state.

On motion of Mr. Clark consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 1, 1955.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Subsection 4 of General Statutes 1-97 and to amend General Statutes 1-70 relating to suits by or against certain unincorporated associations and to add a new Section to Chapter 1 of the General Statutes authorizing suits by or against unincorporated associations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-177.1 of the General Statutes to provide for remanding the case to the lower court upon failure to appear in Superior Court and prosecute appeal.

On motion of Mr. Clark consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 1, 1955.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-1 of the General Statutes relating to the statute of limitations for misdemeanors.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21A, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, Volume 3A, relating to the enrichment of flour, bread, corn meal and grits.

On motion of Mrs. Rodenbough consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 1, 1955.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the rules of the road provisions of the Motor Vehicle Laws.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 1, 1955.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the installation and use of sirens and red lights on all vehicles owned and operated by the State for law enforcement purposes.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 1, 1955.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 so as to exempt dispensing opticians from jury duty.

On motion of Mr. O'Hanlon consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 7, 1955.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 210 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the rotation of the position of Democratic candidates for the office of State Senator among the several counties of the Thirty-Third Senatorial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the style of painting State-owned passenger vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the unreasonably slow operation of motor vehicles on the highway.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 1, 1955.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 100. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-141, Subsection 4 (f) relating to the authority of local governments in relation to speed limits of motor vehicles by providing authority to decrease speed limits in school zones.

H. B. 360. An Act relating to the confirmation of sales of property by receivers.

H. B. 503. An Act to amend General Statutes 143-291 relating to tort claims against State departments and agencies.

H. B. 609. An Act to repeal Chapter 521 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1937 and to provide that the jail and prisoners of Pitt County be under the custody and control of the Sheriff of Pitt County.

H. B. 651. An Act amending General Statutes 153-6 so as to provide that vacancies on the Board of Commissioners of Davidson County may be filled by appointment of the remaining members of the Board.

H. B. 675. An Act to be submitted to the electors of the Town of Graham the question of whether or not Plan D Form of Municipal Government, with certain modifications, shall be adopted.

H. B. 679. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County and to fix the procedure and compensation of the Board of Commissioners.

H. B. 680. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock A.M.

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, April 1, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Mr. Collier is granted a leave of absence for today.

Mr. Davis is granted a leave of absence for Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5, 1955.

Mr. Jones is granted a leave of absence for Monday night, April 4, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, Malinda Wall, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Wall of McDowell County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, Little Mike Souchak of Durham County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Satterfield, for the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes, relating to educational advantages for children of World War Veterans, so as to include certain legally adopted children of such veterans.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-151 relating to classes of children of World War Veterans entitled to receive scholarships.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 53-77.1 relating to Saturday closing of Banks.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Bryant, for the Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Laws of North Carolina relating to asbestosis and silicosis.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 97-2(b) and (c) so as to remove Alleghany from the list of counties to which certain provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act apply.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Laws of North Carolina relating to asbestosis and silicosis.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to powers of commissioners in investigations of arson, unlawful burnings and fraud.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-2(b) to permit executive officers of corporate employers to receive the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

With a favorable report.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 1, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 659, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina and fix their terms of office", to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

CONFERENCE REPORT

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Your conferees make the following report on H. B. 659:

GRAHAM COUNTY

Your conferees recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment; that the House eliminate the names of L. W. Wilson, J. S. Howell and Floyd Jenkins, and the provision for their terms, and that Harry Owens, Nettie C. Parrette and Wayne Marcus be appointed each for a term of two years instead of the terms specified in the original bill.

WATAUGA COUNTY

Your conferees were unable to reach an agreement as to Watauga County and recommend that the Senate withdraw its amendment and the House eliminate the name Watauga and the appointees and their terms from H. B. 659.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. P. Kemp (Signed)
Jerry M. Rogers
Carroll R. Holmes
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives

C. V. Henkel, Jr. (Signed)
J. C. Eagles, Jr.
Conferees on the part of the Senate

On motion of Mr. Kemp the Conference Report is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Kemp:

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act fixing certain fees for serving capias in delinquent court costs cases in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for jail fees for Wayne County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1150 of the Session Laws of 1953 by making same applicable to Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act relating to County and Municipal Recorder's Courts within Carteret County and fixing costs of Mayor's Courts therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hairston:

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-60.1 relating to the authority of the Governor to close forests and woodlands to hunting, fishing and trapping.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Woodard:

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the limits of the Town of Jackson in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Vernon:

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 828 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to travel expenses of the Sheriff of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Jordan, Craig and Stikeleather:

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-140.1 relating to reckless driving of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. O'Dell:

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court so as to make said Act applicable to Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 526, Public-Local Laws of 1935 so as to provide that members of the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County be nominated by districts and elected by the voters of the entire county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 76, Session Laws of 1949, and fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County and providing for clerk hire.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County to fix the fees and costs to be charged by the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the levy of special taxes for county indebtedness in Dare County.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to require a special State license for hunting migratory waterfowl.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Story:

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-34 so as to authorize and direct that the registration books for North Wilkesboro Township, Precinct No. 1, for general elections, be used in municipal elections in the Town of North Wilkesboro, and that all qualified persons, whose names appear on said registration books, shall be entitled to vote in municipal elections in North Wilkesboro.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Wicker:

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 314 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Clark, Floyd of Columbus, Bryant, Holmes, Umstead, Pittman, Greene, Vernon, Edwards, White of Chowan, Falls of Gaston, Carr, Pou, Philpott, Fowler, Collier, Goodman, Rogers of Haywood, Gregory, Wilson of Union, O'Hanlon, Love, Buchanan, Vogler, Bennett of Yancey, Whitehurst, Turner, Bell, Taylor of Warren, O'Herron, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Randall, Rogers of Clay, Long, Taylor of Anson, O'Dell, Dill, Rodman, Swindell, Yarborough of Franklin, Floyd of Robeson, Cummings and Craig:

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 and Section 28 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for an annual session of the General Assembly and to establish the compensation of the members and presiding officers.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Taylor of Warren, Clark, Bryant, Kittrell and Edwards:

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that all non-resident students attending State-supported institutions of higher learning shall pay the entire cost of their education.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

By Messrs. Jones, Clark, Greene, Pittman and Mrs. Rodenbough:

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act to impose a luxury tax by increasing the rate of retail sales and use tax from three per cent (3%) to ten per cent (10%) on jewelry, furs, toilet preparations, luggage and certain other enumerated articles.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the governing board of the Haw River Sanitary District.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of civil courts inferior to the superior court with limited jurisdiction.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the County of Buncombe to establish an airport authority for the construction, operation, use and maintenance of airport facilities in the County of Buncombe.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to separate the office of the Clerk of Recorder's Court of Harnett County from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County to appoint a Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Harnett County, and to provide for the election and term of office of subsequent Clerks of the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No .2.

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-204, relating to jury trials in the Garner Municipal Recorder's Court.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to reactivate the municipal government of the Town of Webster in Jackson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Ayden in Pitt County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Clayton in Johnston County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act making unlawful the use of live virus in the vaccination of hogs in Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Tax Equalization Board for Madison County and to confer certain powers on said Board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Buncombe County Children's Home to transfer certain funds to the Treasurer of Buncombe County for the use of the Buncombe County Detention Home.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Rocky Mount to sell at private sale certain land that is not needed for municipal purposes.

On motion of Mr. Dill the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 678, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the compensation of certain county officials of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of Commissioners of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the City of Rocky Mount to determine whether Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount, shall be further amended insofar as it pertains to the number and election of the members of the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Rocky Mount.

On motion of Mr. Dill the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act referring to the revaluation and reassessment of real property in Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Sheriff and Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County.

On motion of Mr. Hayes the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act relating to grand jurors in Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 108 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 relating to the Public Works Commission of the City of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 18, Chapter 598, Public-Local Laws of 1911 so as to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn to appoint a Clerk and an Assistant Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Dunn.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-294 relating to sewerage charges and penalties in Morehead City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-346 relating to the salary of the Mayor of the City of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-162.1 relating to the prima facie rule of evidence for enforcement of parking regulations so as to make the same applicable to Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-36 relating to fees of the Clerk of Superior Court of Bladen County for auditing annual and final accounts of receivers, executors, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees for probate and registration of certain instruments in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the times when the teachers of the Forsyth County Administrative School Unit shall be entitled to receive payment of local supplement salaries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional regular meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Rutherford County, to authorize said Board to provide uniforms for the County jailor and assistant jailors and to amend Chapter 289 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 relating to the enforcement of criminal laws in said County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing board of the Town of Forest City to designate one or more members of the fire department who shall have authority to issue warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 943, Session Laws of 1949 relating to the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Craven County so as to increase the number of districts from 7 to 8 and appointing Roger Bell as a member of said Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to make a uniform bill of costs for the Recorder's Court of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act further amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 providing that areas annexed to the city shall become a part of the adjoining wards.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Polk County to adjust or cancel delinquent tax accounts for the period 1941 through 1950.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-393 relating to appeals from the County Criminal Court of Burke County to the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 14-269 (b) so as to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County, upon order of the Judge, to destroy confiscated pistols and guns.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-4 to provide for the drawing of forty-eight jurors at terms of the Superior Court of Scotland County at which a grand jury is to be selected.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of W. E. Raiford as a Justice of the Peace in Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of wildlife on certain portions of the beach and on Roanoke Island in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-5 to fix the compensation of jurors in the Superior Court of Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a special deputy sheriff at Peace College, Meredith College, and at St. Mary's School and Junior College, in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

The Committee amendment fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-271 so as to authorize the appointment of a substitute judge of general county courts applicable only to Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for salary reductions of firemen of the City of Wilmington for the benefit of the Firemen's Pension Fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro to establish the corporate boundaries thereof, to redefine the wards thereof, to provide for the biennial election of a Mayor and Town Commissioners, to set the time for such election and to fix the terms of office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Robeson County to regulate or prohibit the operation of pool or billiard rooms in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, relating to an act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina and creating the office of County Dog Warden in furtherance of the provisions of this act.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 5, 1955.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, clarify and facilitate the administration of the laws governing vital statistics.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act creating a State Board of Refrigeration Examiners and fixing its powers and duties.

Mr. Stone offers a substitute amendment for two committee amendments offered by the Committee.

Mr. Whitley moves that the bill and all amendments do lie upon the table, which motion fails.

The amendment offered by Mr. Stone is adopted.

Mr. Pou withdraws the two amendments for which Mr. Stone offered substitute amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pou the Committee amendments are adopted.

Mr. Turner moves that the bill be recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 1, which motion fails.

Mr. Stone moves the previous question, which motion prevails.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second roll call reading, as amended.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bridger, Bryant, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Everett, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gobble, Hairston, Hargett, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Maddrey, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Shomaker, Speight, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard and Worthington—59.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Dill, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gregory, Kittrell, Powe, Propst, Quinn, Rodman, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Story, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Vann, Vernon, Whitley, Wicker and Yarborough of Franklin—20.

Mr. Venters votes present.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act creating a State Board of Higher Education and providing for its members, their qualifications, selections, appointment, powers, duties, and financing.

On motion of Mr. Barker consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 7, 1955.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-21 relating to the statute of limitations when the cause of action arose out of state.

Mr. Clark offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-177.1 of the General Statutes to provide for remanding the case to the lower court upon failure to appear in superior court and prosecute appeal.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the unreasonably slow operation of motor vehicles on the highway.

On motion of Mr. Whitehurst consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 5, 1955.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-2, relating to acknowledgement of the execution of instruments and writings.

On motion of Mr. Turner the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21A, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, Volume 3A, relating to the enrichment of flour, bread, corn meal and grits.

On motion of Mr. Edwards consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 5, 1955.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the rules of the road provisions of the Motor Vehicle Laws.

Mr. Womble of Forsyth offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. White of Lenoir moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, which motion prevails.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the installation and use of sirens and red lights on all vehicles owned and operated by the State for law enforcement purposes.

Mr. Woodard offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-85 relating to the acquisition of school sites by condemnation.

On motion of Mr. Story consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 5, 1955.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that certified copies of records of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall be admissible in courts.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to animal diseases, and to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to protect the livestock industry in the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 81, Article 8, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the handling, storing, and distribution of liquid fertilizer.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-188 by striking out the words "or guardian" appearing in the first line thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-186 relating to the appointment of a process agent by nonresident executor or guardian.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141 (c) so as to relate said section to injuries sustained on or off the highway.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 104. An Act to amend Chapter 1338 of the Session Laws of 1953, as the same appears in the 1953 Cumulative Supplement of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, being therein designated as Article 28-B relating to the regulation of the production and distribution of milk and cream.

S. B. 385. An Act amending the Charter of the Town of Leaksville relating to the qualifications of candidates for Mayor and Commissioners and their sponsors in the 1955 municipal election.

H. B. 282. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to establish parking districts and provide for the enforcement of parking regulations.

H. B. 548. An Act fixing the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

H. B. 615. An Act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

H. B. 622. An Act authorizing the governing body of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, to create a Cemetery Purchase Fund to be maintained from the sale of cemetery lots at a maximum amount of $25,000.00, and to transfer from the Cemetery Care Fund to the Cemetery Purchase Fund the sum of $25,000.00, and any balance then remaining in the said Cemetery Care Fund to the General Fund of the City.

H. B. 623. An Act authorizing the City of Greenville in the discretion of its governing body to sell and convey to the Trustees of the Greenville Administrative Unit of the Public School System certain lands.

H. B. 635. An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 717, of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the composition of the Board of Trustees of the Whiteville City Administration School Unit.

H. B. 660. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Washington.

H. B. 666. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County to fix the compensation of the Judge of the Hoke County Recorder's Court.

H. B. 667. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of McDowell County to convey certain property deeded years ago to the McDowell County Highway Commission, a public organization now not in existence.

H. B. 668. An Act to authorize the chief of police of the Town of Marion to issue search warrants and criminal warrants.

H. B. 672. An Act authorizing the transfer of abandoned school property in Alleghany County to trustees for the use of the public and for use by the County Board of Elections.

H. B. 673. An Act amending General Statutes 115-368(2) to allow the Auditor of Rowan County to use a signature machine in countersigning warrants issued for school funds.

H. B. 674. An Act amending General Statutes 108-37 to authorize the Auditor of Rowan County to use a signature machine in countersigning public assistance checks.

H. B. 694. An Act fixing the fees of jurors in Richmond County.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, April 2, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Speight the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, April 4, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to the Honorable William T. Hatch, a former member of the House from Wake County.

On motion of Mr. Goodman, Leslie Ellen Mirmon of Wake County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Clark, Sally Sullivan, Ethel Gilmer and John Sullivan of Mecklenburg County, nieces and nephew of Representative O'Herron, are made honorary pagettes and page, respectively, of the House of Representatives; also Ed and Billy O'Herron, sons of Representative and Mrs. O'Herron of Mecklenburg County are made honorary pages of the House.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, Tommy and Betsy Speight and Cathy Walker of Bertie County are made honorary page and pagettes, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, Richard Bryan, Larry Coville and Douglas Hawley of Harnett County are made honorary pages of the House.

Leaves of absence are granted Messrs Collier, Buchanan and Wall for tonight, April 4, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 827, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the levy of special taxes for County indebtedness in Dare County," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills have been carefuly considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-21 relating to the statute of limitations when the cause of action arose out of state.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-2 relating to acknowledgment of the execution of instruments and writings.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the installation and use of sirens and red lights on all vehicles owned and operated by the State for law enforcement purposes.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Rocky Mount to sell at private sale certain land that is not needed for municipal purposes.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the sheriff and board of county commissioners of Richmond County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Rogers of Haywood, by request:

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 309 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina as it relates to the salary of the Mayor of the Town of Waynesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waynesville to sell certain property at private sale.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Quinn:

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 263 as enacted and ratified by the General Assembly on the 30th day of March, 1955, to provide for the correction of a typographical error occurring in Section 1 of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Quinn the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Maddrey, Umstead, Moore, Edwards, Worthington, Satterfield, Uzzell, Turner, Whitley, Yarborough of Franklin, Woodard, Rodman, Coates, Doughton, Holmes, Wilson of Caswell, Venters, Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Collier, Cummings, Dill, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Greene, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Speight, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Womble of Wake and Yarborough of Cumberland:

H. R. 838, a joint resolution stating the policy of the State of North Carolina with reference to the mixing of the children of different races in the public schools of the State, and creating an Advisory Committee on Education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Yarborough of Cumberland and O'Hanlon:

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the type of insurance filed to comply with the security provisions of the Financial Responsibility Law.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mrs. Rodenbough:

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the closed season on foxes in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Hairston, by request:

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 130-94 relating to birth and death certificates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a method for determining property valuations for town ad valorem tax purposes in the Town of Plymouth in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes relating to the practice of law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes relating to qualifications of insurance adjusters, agents and general agents; the advertising and issuance of policies, certificates of service plans; and the imposition of civil penalties.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 65-3 so as to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 163-145 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to filling vacancies among candidates.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the County Board of Education of Chatham County to five members and to increase the per diem of the members of the Board.

Referred to Committe on Education.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act requiring professional bondsmen in Wilson County to deposit with the Clerk of the Superior Court the sum of two thousand dollars as evidence of solvency, applicable also to Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the costs in all criminal actions in the courts for crimes committed within the corporate limits in the Towns of Forest City and Spindale.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of the various superintendents of schools of the administrative units in Cherokee County for a period of four years.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the recall of elected officials of the City of Statesville by the people.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library for public officials and courts in Harnett County, to provide funds for the establishment and maintenance of the law library and to provide funds for the maintenance, furnishing and equipping of the judge's chambers and to provide funds to supplement the purchase of furniture and other equipment essential to the administration of justice in the courts of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No 1

S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-6 relating to fees to be charged by the Sheriff of Moore County and the constables of said County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Clay County to execute a chattel mortgage for not more than $1500.00 in order to enable said Board to purchase an automobile for use in its driver training program.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-9 relating to health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses.

On motion of Dr. Bridger the Senate Committee Substitute bill is adopted and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 35-61 relating to creation, membership and chairman of a mental health council.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the City Charter of the City of Raleigh (Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949, as amended) as it relates to local improvements.

On motion of Mr. Pou the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act creating a State Board of Refrigeration Examiners and fixing its powers and duties.

Mr. Taylor of Warren offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Cumberland—77.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Craig, Dill, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Kittrell, O'Herron, Powe, Propst, Rodman, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Vann, Vernon, Whitley, Wicker and Yarborough of Franklin—19.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 8, 1955.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 8, 1955.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to powers of Commissioner in investigations of arson, unlawful burnings and fraud.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. White of Lenoir objects to the third reading and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 53-77.1 relating to Saturday closing of banks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-2 (b) to permit executive officers of corporate employers to receive the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes, relating to educational advantages for children of World War veterans, so as to include certain legally adopted children of such veterans.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation laws of North Carolina relating to asbestosis and silicosis.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 7, 1955.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 659. An Act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina and fix their terms of office.

S. B. 280. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Tarboro to establish the corporate boundaries thereof, to redefine the wards thereof, to provide for the biennial election of a Mayor and Town Commissioners, to set the time for such election and to fix the terms of office.

S. B. 177. An Act to reactivate the municipal government of the Town of Webster in Jackson County.

S. B. 218. An Act to amend certain sections of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to animal diseases, and to authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to protect the livestock industry in the State.

S. B. 237. An Act amending General Statutes 7-271 so as to authorize the appointment of a substitute judge of general county courts.

S. B. 276. An Act to provide for salary reductions of firemen of the City of Wilmington for the benefit of the Firemen's Pension Fund.

S. B. 342. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Elizabeth City, in Pasquotank County .

S. B. 345. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Clayton in Johnston County.

S. B. 355. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Robeson County to regulate or prohibit the operation of pool or billiard rooms in said County.

H. B. 228. An Act relating to the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

H. B. 259. An Act fixing the salaries of certain officials of Alexander County.

H. B. 269. An Act amending Chapter 445, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the fees of jurors in Avery County.

H. B. 354. An Act to regulate the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners, the members of the Board of Education and the members of the Board of Health of Martin County.

H. B. 371. An Act amending General Statutes 162-7 relating to the fees which the Sheriff and other lawful officers of Wayne County may collect.

H. B. 393. An Act to authorize directors and assistant directors of Divisions of the Revenue Department and other persons designated by the Commissioner of Revenue to sign and verify certain legal instruments on behalf of the Commissioner of Revenue.

H. B. 399. An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 78 of the General Statutes relating to the registration and sale of securities.

H. B. 411. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-399 relating to placing trash, refuse, etc. within 150 yards of certain hard-surfaced highways in Rockingham County.

H. B. 425. An Act to regulate the voting for members of the Board of Aldermen in the Town of La Grange.

H. B. 427. An Act to place Yancey County under the State-Wide Primary Laws.

H. B. 433. An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 299 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1901, relating to elections in the Town of Clarkton in the County of Bladen.

H. B. 436. An Act to amend Chapter 710 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to discounts and penalties on poll and property taxes and interest on taxes and tax sales certificates for the County of Surry, the Town of Mount Airy and the Town of Elkin, so as to make the provisions of said Act applicable to the Town of Pilot Mountain.

H. B. 445. An Act placing the counties of the 30th Senatorial District under the State-Wide Primary Law as it relates to the nomination of Democratic candidates for the State Senate.

H. B. 453. An Act to regulate the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Swansboro in Onslow County and to require a notice of intention to become a candidate to be filed with the Clerk of the said Board of Commissioners of said Town.

H. B. 458. An Act to fix the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County.

H. B. 466. An Act to fix the term of office and the salary of the Mayor of the Town of Maiden, in Catawba County.

H. B. 501. An Act to provide for the use of Cumberland County registration books for City elections in the City of Fayetteville.

H. B. 504. An Act amending Section 3, Chapter 264, Private Laws of 1913, the same being the Charter of the Town of Calypso so as to regulate voting for members of the Board of Commissioners of said Town.

H. B. 510. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County to promulgate rules and regulations relating to the issuance of privilege licenses of fortune tellers.

H. B. 515. An Act to prohibit any insurance company or other insurance entity which is financially owned or financially controlled by any alien or foreign government outside the continental limits of the United States or the territories of the United States from doing any kind of insurance business in the State of North Carolina, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

H. B. 516. An Act relating to jail fees charged by the Town of Vanceboro.

H. B. 529. An Act amending Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to authorize cities and towns to use photographic reproductions in maintaining records.

H. B. 549. An Act rewriting Sections 4 and 5, Chapter 785, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the election of members of the St. Pauls City School Board.

H. B. 557. An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Buncombe County Children's Home to transfer certain funds to the Treasurer of Buncombe County for the use of the Buncombe County Detention Home.

H. B. 571. An Act to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Burke County.

H. B. 589. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County to fix the term of office of Mayor.

H. B. 592. An Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to office of Commissioner, a public office: Records, etc., subject to inspection.

H. B. 599. An Act amending Chapter 286, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the authority of the Commissioners of Polk County to fix the salary of the Jailer of said County.

H. B. 600. An Act rewriting Section 4, Chapter 672, Session Laws of 1945, so as to allow the Commissioners of Polk County to fix the salary of the Tax Collector of said County.

H. B. 611. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-204, relating to jury trials in the Garner Municipal Recorder's Court.

H. B. 619. An Act amending General Statutes 9-5 so as to regulate the pay for jurors in Harnett County.

H. B. 636. An Act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Macon County.

H. B. 655. An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association to pay to the Treasurer of the Town of Warrenton that part or portion of the Firemen's Relief Fund which said Town should have received for the use and benefit of the Board of Trustees of the Fireman's Local Relief Fund of the said Town for the year 1953.

H. B. 671. An Act amending Chapter 302, Session Laws of 1951 and fixing the salary of the Sheriff of Alleghany County.

H. B. 678. An Act to appoint Trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

H. B. 681. An Act amending Chapter 1010, Session Laws of 1953, and fixing the salaries of certain officials of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 688. An Act to authorize the Collector of Revenue of the City of Henderson to pay certain delinquent taxes into the General Fund of the City.

H. B. 689. An Act to amend General Statutes 47-51 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to official deeds omitting seal.

On motion of Mr. Whitehurst, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 5, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend L. D. Holt, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist Church of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, Sandra, Rebecca Green and Glenn Johnson of Harnett County are made honorary pagettes and page, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, Joseph Thomas Bordeaux, Jr. and David Wales Bordeaux are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Bennett of Yancey, Diane and Sara Gentry, daughters of Representative and Mrs. Gentry of Ashe County are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Goodman, Lewis H. Layne, Jr., grandson of Representative and Mrs. Vogler of Mecklenburg County, is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, S. B. 219, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 81, Article 8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the handling, storing, and distribution of liquid fertilizer", is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, clarify and facilitate the administration of the laws governing vital statistics.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act creating a State Board of Refrigeration Examiners and fixing its powers and duties.

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the City of Rocky Mount to determine whether Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount, shall be further amended insofar as it pertains to the number and election of the members of the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Rocky Mount.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Gentry, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act relating to elections in the Town of Pink Hill, in Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-30, fixing the time for holding municipal elections in the Town of Spruce Pine.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 4, Chapter 144, Private Laws of 1887, so as to provide for biennial elections for town officials in the Town of East Bend in Yadkin County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the control of hog cholera in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the committee substitute bill is adopted and placed on the Calendar for Friday, April 8, 1955.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-78.1 relating to trading for corn without permission of the owner of the premises upon which sold.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 520 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Craven to annually appropriate not to exceed one thousand dollars to aid any agricultural, animal or poultry exhibition held within said county.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the Lee County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Randolph County to purchase certain real property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 670, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation and expenses of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Spring Lake.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 309 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina as it relates to the salary of the Mayor of the Town of Waynesville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waynesville to sell certain property at private sale.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 2, Chapter 39, of the General Statutes so as to permit a husband and wife to convey an estate by the entirety when the wife is under twenty-one but over eighteen years of age.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the use of county registration books by cities, towns and other municipal corporations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1173, Session Laws of 1951, and fixing the compensation of the County Commissioners of Yadkin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 539, Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 933, Session Laws of 1953, so as to fix the term of office of the tax collector of Yadkin at four years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 by making same applicable to Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act relating to County and Municipal Recorder's Courts within Carteret County and fixing costs of Mayor's Courts therein.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 65-3 so as to authorize the boards of county commissioners of several counties of the State to condemn land adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a method for determining property valuations for town ad valorem tax purposes in the Town of Plymouth in Washington County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes relating to the practice of law.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library for public officials and courts in Harnett County, to provide funds for the establishment and maintenance of the law library and to provide funds for the maintenance, furnishing and equipping of the judge's chambers and to provide funds to supplement the purchase of furniture and other equipment essential to the administration of justice in the courts of Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Clay County to execute a chattel mortgage for not more than $1500.00 in order to enable said board to purchase an automobile for use in its Driver Training Program.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. R. 838, a joint resolution stating the policy of the State of North Carolina with reference to the mixing of the children of different races in the public schools of the State, and creating an Advisory Committee on Education.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of any school district of Johnston County, with the approval of the County Board of Education, to operate schools of a higher standard than that provided by the State.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Blue, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Haw River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 26 of Subchapter

VII of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the protection of children from sexual psychopaths.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners within the Seventeenth Solicitorial District to furnish a full-time secretary to the Solicitor of the Seventeenth Solicitorial District, and to provide suitable offices for the Solicitor of said District and to pay for same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the tax collector of Vance County to pay certain delinquent taxes into the General Fund of the County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Warrenton, Chapter 201, Private Laws of 1915.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection of children from sexual psychopaths and perverts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court so as to make said act applicable to Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the provisions of General Statutes 105-331 providing for assessment of discovered real estate and for carrying realty forward from year to year on the property tax records.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-187 relating to the appointment of a process agent for a nonresident guardian.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols and guns, applicable only to Wilson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to separate the office of the Clerk of Recorder's Court of Harnett County from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County to appoint a Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Harnett County, and to provide for the election and

term of office of subsequent Clerks of the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Vogler, for the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 873 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to appropriations made to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds concerning the installation of certain public facilities.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a State building to house the Motor Vehicles Department and other departments and agencies, and authorizing the Governor, as Director of the Budget, to transfer funds necessary for this purpose.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fowler:

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of community building bonds in the name of the County of Surry on behalf of townships in said county, payable from taxes levied in such townships, and providing for a special tax for the maintenance and operation of such community buildings.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hewlett and Dr. Bridger:

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 309, Public Laws of 1941 relating to the promotion of sanitation of hotels, cafes, restaurants, tourist homes, motels, tourist camps, summer camps and all other establishments providing food and/or lodging to the public for pay.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Collier:

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint members of a Commercial Fisheries Advisory Board to study matters in connection with commercial fishing in the waters of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. Kemp:

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint L. R. Cobb a Justice of the Peace for Goldsboro Township, Wayne County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. R. 846, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations for revision and recodification of the Revenue Act and report its findings to the 1957 Session of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs Womble of Wake and Whitley:

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Wake County for ad valorem tax purposes and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County to employ experts and to enter into the necessary contracts for said service and to authorize the levying of a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees to be collected by the Register of Deeds of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 51, Public-Local Laws of 1933, so as to provide that members of the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County be nominated one from each township by the qualified voters of the entire County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act prescribing the fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and by the Clerk of the County Recorder's Court of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9 (43) relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the Farm and Home Demonstration Agents so as to make the same applicable to Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain officials of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County to place temporarily Hertford County's copies of the Colonial Records of North Carolina with the Albemarle Regional Library in Winton.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Wilson of Caswell, by request:

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to make Caswell County subject to the provisions of subsection (7) of General Statutes 153-9 for the purpose of levying the permissible tax authorized by said Section to be used as expenses in the quadrennial valuation or assessment of taxable property in the County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Jordan:

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an inactive docket for civil cases in the offices of the clerks of the various courts of record in the State other than in the Supreme Court, for the transfer of civil actions to such dockets, for their retransfer to the regular civil issue docket, and for the abatement of actions for want of prosecution.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Buchanan, Anderson, Askew, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Carr, Collier, Davis, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Greene, Gregory, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Holcombe, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Pou, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Cumberland:

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying the members of the General Assembly compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars per day, and, in addition, expenses of ten dollars per day during any regular or special session.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Vann:

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of waivers of appearance without the necessity of counsel in speeding cases in Sampson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit parking on the left side of the street in municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Clark:

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 67-33 so as to make special provisions with respect to the kennel tax on fox hounds in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the Town of Parkton, in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 5, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 827, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the levy of special taxes for county indebtedness in Dare County", for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Etheridge the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on today's Calendar for its second reading roll call.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the levy of special taxes for county indebtedness in Dare County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 97-2 (b) and (c) so as to remove Alleghany from the list of counties to which certain provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act apply.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, relating to an act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this act.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe,

Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Haulon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21A, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, Volume 3A, relating to the enrichment of flour, bread, corn meal and grits.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Kittrell offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Mr. Blue offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Everett offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Kiser moves that the bill and all its amendments do lie upon the table, which motion fails.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to powers of commissioner in investigations of arson, unlawful burnings and fraud.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Worthington offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-105 of the General Statutes relating to the order of the payment of debts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Senate committee substitute for H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-9 relating to health certificates required of applicants for marriage licenses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-85 relating to the acquisition of school sites by condemnation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 838, a joint resolution stating the policy of the State of North Carolina with reference to the mixing of the children of different races in the public schools of the State, and creating an Advisory Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. White of Lenoir offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Mr. Whitley offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 25. An Act to amend Article 15 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes, relating to educational advantages for children of world war veterans, so as to include certain legally adopted children of such veterans.

S. B. 260. An Act to amend General Statutes 28-188 by striking out the words "or guardian" appearing in the first line thereof.

H. B. 468. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Vance County to release the lien of certain special road district assessments.

H. B. 522. An Act to authorize directors and assistant directors of divisions of the Motor Vehicle Department and other persons designated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to sign and verify certain legal instruments on behalf of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

H. B. 590. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to permit tax levies for certain special purposes in Currituck County.

H. B. 665. An Act regulating the fees and costs to be collected by the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Dunn for all civil actions in said court, and to provide for rules of procedure in all civil actions in said court.

H. B. 669. An Act rewriting Section 6, Chapter 2, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the appointment and terms of office of members of the Board of Education of the Mount Airy City Administrative School Unit.

H. B. 677. An Act to authorize the Knollwood Sanitary District of Moore County to convey certain property and wind up its affairs and thereafter to repeal the statute under which said sanitary district was organized.

H. B. 725. An Act to amend Chapter 198 of the Private Laws of 1929, relating to vacancies in the office of Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Shelby.

H. B. 762. An Act further amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 providing that areas annexed to the city shall become a part of the adjoining wards.

H. B. 837. An Act to amend H. B. 263 as enacted and ratified by the General Assembly on the 30th day of March, 1955, to provide for the correction of a typographical error occurring in Section 1 of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Whitehurst the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 7:15 o'clock A. M.

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 6, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

EIGHTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 7, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Orion F. Mixon, President of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, North Carolina.

Mr. Thomas, for the Committee on the Journal, Reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Messrs. Shreve and Rogers of Clay for today and tomorrow, April 7 and 8, 1955.

Mr. O'Dell is granted a leave of absence for today and tomorrow, April 7 and 8, 1955.

Mr. Bennett of Swain is granted a leave of absence for today and tomorrow, April 7 and 8, 1955.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to the Honorable R. L. Harris of Person County, a former Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Yarborough of Cumberland until Monday, April 11, 1955.

Leaves of absence are granted Messrs. Woodard and O'Hanlon for tomorrow, April 8, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Carr, Howard Lee Murray, Jr., of Duplin County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, Elizabeth Goddard and Charles Goddard of Jackson County are made honorary pagette and page, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, H. B. 482, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act fixing the number of deputy Sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the County Commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the County", is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21A, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, Volume 3A, relating to the enrichment of flour, bread, corn meal and grits.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to powers of commissioner in investigations of arson, unlawful burnings and fraud.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the report accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Section 2, Chapter 855, Session Laws of 1945, limiting the amount of expenditure for telephone service in Sheriff's office and jail of Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to validate proceedings relating to street and sidewalk improvements in the City of Sanford in Lee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the limits of the Town of Jackson in Northampton County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the governing board of the Haw River Sanitary District.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a deputy clerk of the Wilson County Recorder's Court and to prescribe his term of office and duties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to provide staggered terms for the Board of County Commissioners of Union County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the incorporation of the Town of Yaupon Beach, North Carolina in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Edwards, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-452 relating to maximum warehouse charges for sales of burley leaf tobacco.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Craig the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 12, 1955.

By Mr. Floyd of Robeson, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Sheriff of Clay County to appoint one salaried deputy; fixing the salary of said deputy sheriff and fixing certain arrest and jail fees in Clay County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the salaries of certain officials in Person County so as to provide for an increase in the permitted pay allowance

for clerical assistants in the offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 46 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, so as to increase the civil jurisdiction on the Recorder's Court of Thomasville, and to increase the jury fees in said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in criminal actions in Northampton County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County.

With a favorable report.

H B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act placing the Register of Deeds of Mitchell County on a fee basis, prescribing said fees and authorizing an allowance for clerical hire.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensatoin of the sheriff and tax collector of Clay County, and to fix the salary of a deputy sheriff.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act fixing certain fees for serving capias in delinquent court costs cases in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for jail fees for Wayne County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 828 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to travel expenses of the Sheriff of Burke County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees to be collected by the Register of Deeds of Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act prescribing the fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and by the Clerk of the County Recorder's Court of Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 regulating the fees to be charged by the Sheriff of Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the appointment of two salaried deputy sheriffs for Mitchell County and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to fix their compensation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act fixing certain fees of the sheriff, register of deeds and jail fees in Clay County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees in Wilson County for the Sheriff and to provide for services by County Attorney.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Wilson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-6 relating to fees to be charged by the Sheriff of Moore County and the constables of said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain officials of Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

House committee substitute for S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Robeson the committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-134 and Chapter 1173 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to fees of justices of the peace in Washington County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Greene, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to add a new section to General Statutes 18 to provide for local option beer elections in certain municipalities.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Green th bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 12, 1955.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-126 relative to the effect of vote for or against the sale of beer.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Greene the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 12, 1955.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the removal of property deposited on the land of another by hurricane, or other act of nature.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-84 relating to the larceny of dogs.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 101 of the General Statutes relating to names of persons.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-442 relating to the transfer of negotiable warehouse receipts.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturate drugs.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statues 153-8 so as to provide that the meetings of the Board of Commissioners of each County shall be open to the public.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to insert in the General Statutes a new section numbered General Statutes 42-31.1 relating to the duties of an officer in executing a judgment for summary ejectment.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 1-475 relating to the plaintiff's undertaking in claim and delivery proceedings.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 1-476 relating to the sheriff's duties in claim and delivery proceedings.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-6 relating to the search of automobiles whenever an officer has reasonable grounds to believe that there is intoxicating liquor in such automobile.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act requiring professional bondsmen in Wilson County to deposit with the Clerk of the Superior Court the sum of two thousand dollars as evidence of solvency, applicable also to Jackson County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the closed season on foxes in Stokes County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 376, a bill to be entited An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the Town of Parkton, in Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gavin:

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Randolph County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-166 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the folding of ballots in elections.

Referred to Committee on Elctions and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Harriss of Rowan:

H. R. 863, a joint resolution expressing regret on account of the illness of the Honorable Charles A. Fink, member of the Unemployment Security Commission of North Carolina and, for many years, President of the North Carolina Federation of Labor.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING REGRET ON ACCOUNT OF THE ILLNESS OF THE HONORABLE CHARLES A. FINK, MEMBER OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND, FOR MANY YEARS, PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF LABOR.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of North Carolina has learned that the Honorable Charles A. Fink is now seriously ill at the Rowan Memorial Hospital in Salisbury, North Carolina, and has been ill for some time, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Charles A. Fink is now a member of the Unemployment Security Commission of North Carolina and, prior to his illness, was President of the North Carolina Federation of Labor for many years until he resigned his office as such President because of his present illness, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Charles A. Fink has always been an honest and honorable labor leader of the careful and conservative type and has served the cause of labor well in the State of North Carolina, always being a man who believed in investigating carefully all propositions and considerate of the welfare of the people of the State of North Carolina as well as the interest of the cause of labor to which he belonged, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Charles A. Fink is at present a member of the Unemployment Security Commission of North Carolina and has heretofore been President of the North Carolina Railroad, and has served in various official capacities throughout his long, honorable, and patriotic career: NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That the General Assembly does hereby express its deep and sincere regret because of the illness of the Honorable Charles A. Fink, and expresses to him hopes for an eventual recovery.

Sec. 2. That the General Assembly of North Carolina now recognizes the honorable and patriotic services of the Honorable Charles A. Fink in serving in official capacities for the State of North Carolina and in the true and honest leadership that he has afforded the cause of labor in the State of North Carolina.

Sec. 3. That a copy of this resolution be recorded in the minutes of the House of Representatives and that the Clerk of the House forward a copy of the same to the Honorable Charles A. Fink.

Sec. 4. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland:

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of certain school building bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Powell:

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 335 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the Recorder's Court of Leaksville Township, in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Sawyer of Pasquotank:

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the depositing of discarded oil cans, trash, scrapped automobiles, trucks, or parts thereof, or other refuse on the lands of another and within 100 feet of a public road or highway.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Woodard:

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 113-91 (d) and 113-141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the power to arrest without a warrant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act validating all actions of boards of education of the several counties of the State taken prior to the ratification of the Omnibus Bill appointing such members of county boards of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act terminating the contracts of all principals and teachers in the public schools of North Carolina as of the end of the 1954-1955 school term and providing the procedure for the employment of principals and teachers thereafter.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 24-2 permitting private corporations to borrow money and execute notes and contracts therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Haworth and Turner:

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes relating to rural fire protection districts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Anderson:

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Caldwell County to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Pou and O'Hanlon:

H. R. 873, a joint resolution commending to the electors of the Hall of Fame for favorable consideration the election of Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson to said Hall of Fame.

Referred to Committee on Consrvation and Development.

By Messrs. Pou, Hunt, Stikeleather, Murphy, Floyd of Columbus, Clark and Harriss of Rowan:

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Articles 13 and 19 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes relating to fire insurance policies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Cummings:

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-118 so as to authorize the appointment of a county building inspector for Catawba County and the issuance of county building permits in areas outside the corporate limits of municipalities of said county.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Fowler:

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 962 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 962 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the election of the judge and solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Mount Airy Township, in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wall:

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act requiring prisoners of McDowell County to pay charges for board and lodging.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

And,

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-65.1 so as to exempt certain persons from the annual soft drink dispenser operator's license requirements.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 629 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the operation of the jail in McDowell County, and to provide for a clerical assistant for the sheriff of said county.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

And,

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 630 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Philpott:

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Davidson County to convey title to certain school property in the City of Thomasville to the Thomasville City Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Randall and Long:

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act relating to gifts of securities to minors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Randall:

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the State Board of Education to transmit to the Board of Education of Iredell County sufficient funds to pay a judgment against said Board in favor of Zeb V. K. Dickson.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Powe, Jordan and Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for search warrants to issue upon reasonable cause to suspect that any person has in his possession or on his premises, barbiturate drugs for some unlawful purpose.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Powe and Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-292 relating to tort claims.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Scotland to convey to Municipal Playgrounds, Inc. certain lands to be used for recreational purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County, in its discretion, to make a limited appropriation for the purpose of establishing an agricultural center in the county.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
Thursday, April 7, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith S. B. 219, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 81, Article 8, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the handling, storing, and distribution of liquid fertilizer," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Edwards the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Mr. Edwards offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 53-122 so as to improve the operation of the office of the Commissioner of Banks, and to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of surplus funds in said office.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Cumberland County to appoint not to exceed eight deputy sheriffs and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of said deputies.

Returned for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. O'Hanlon the bill is placed on the Calendar for Monday, April 11, 1955.

S. R. 416, a joint resolution commending to the electors of the Hall of Fame for favorable consideration the election of Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson to said Hall of Fame.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the levy of special taxes for county indebtedness in Dare County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey,

Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a method for determining property valuation for town ad valorem tax purposes in the Town of Plymouth in Washington County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of any school district of Johnston County, with the approval of the County Board of Education, to operate schools of a higher standard than that provided by the State.

Mr. Coates offers an amendment which is adopted, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library for public officials and courts in Harnett County, to provide funds for the establishment and maintenance of the law library and to provide funds for the maintenance, furnishing and equipping of the judge's chambers and to provide funds to supplement the purchase of furniture and other equipment essential to the administration of justice in the courts of Harnett County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 by making same applicable to Pitt County.

On motion of Mr. Jones the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, relating to an act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina and creating the office of County Dog Warden in furtherance of the provisions of this act.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Clay, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth,

Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act creating a State Board of Higher Education and providing for its members, their qualifications, selection, appointment, powers, duties, and financing.

Mr. Womble of Forsyth offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Womble of Forsyth offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Barker offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Falls of Gaston offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 873 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to appropriations made to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds concerning installation of certain public facilities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the control of hog cholera in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Speight offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 so as to exempt Dispensing Opticians from jury duty.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 54 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to permit the sale, possession and use of explosive caps designed to be fired in toy cap pistols.

A motion made by Mr. Goodman to have the bill recommitted to a Judiciary Committee fails, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 208. An Act to provide that certified copies of records of the Department of Motor Vehicles shall be admissible in court.

S. B. 261. An Act to amend General Statutes 28-186 relating to the appointment of a process agent by nonresident executor or guardian.

S. B. 298. An Act fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Ayden in Pitt County.

H. B. 227. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to levy certain special ad valorem taxes.

H. B. 299. An Act to amend General Statutes 51-9 relating to health certificates required to applicants for marriage licenses.

H. B. 457. An Act amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, authorizing the County of Henderson to issue bonds for construction of water lines.

H. B. 464. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 35-61 relating to creation, membership, and chairman of a Mental Health Council.

H. B. 471. An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 119 of the General Statutes relating to the regulation of, and safety in, the design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes, and to require the registration of those engaged in this business.

H. B. 485. An Act repealing Chapter 102, Public Laws of 1929, relative to the issuance of witness tickets in criminal cases in Wake County.

H. B. 528. An Act amending General Statutes 160-22 to authorize cities and towns to increase the number of members of municipal planning boards.

H. B. 545. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-80 so as to authorize the issuance of an additional number of license plates to certain members of the National Guard.

H. B. 555. An Act to regulate and change the name of the present rural police of Cumberland County to provide for the appointment of a chief of such police and to confine the service of process of such police to the service of criminal process only.

H. B. 562. An Act to amend Article 22 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit any type of survivorship fund in a life insurance contract.

H. B. 564. An Act authorizing the establishment of a recreation district within Orange County: the levying of a recreation system tax and the issuance of recreation building bonds in behalf of the recreation district and the levy of taxes within such district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

H. B. 587. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy and collect annually a license or privilege tax from all persons, firms and corporations owning or operating dog kennels.

H. B. 610. An Act to fix the compensation of certain elected officials of Pitt County by amending and rewriting Chapter 548 of the Session Laws of 1951 as amended by Chapter 376 of the Session Laws of 1947 as amended by Chapter 403 of the Session Laws of 1949, and as amended by Chapter 1279 of the Session Laws of 1949.

H. B. 625. An Act to establish a pension fund for the retirement and disability of members of the police department of the City of High Point.

H. B. 638. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Monroe, and to further extend the city limits of said City of Monroe.

H. B. 656. An Act to provide for the payment of funds of the Firemen's Relief Fund to municipalities having volunteer fire departments composed entirely of colored firemen.

H. B. 662. An Act authorizing the City of Rocky Mount to sell at private sale certain land that is not needed for municipal purposes.

H. B. 683. An Act to increase the travel allowance for jurors in Gates County.

H. B. 684. An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to increase the travel allowance of county officials in Gates County to seven cents per mile.

H. B. 707. An Act to provide for the investment of surplus funds of the Town of Roxboro.

H. B. 728. An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and the City of Greensboro to contract between themselves for the construction and maintenance of water and sanitary sewer lines and other water and sanitary sewer facilities and for the furnishing of water and of sanitary sewer services for school buildings within the Greensboro City Administrative Unit.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock A.M.

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, April 8, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committe on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Goodson for the week beginning April 11, 1955.

An indefinite leave of absence is granted Mr. Fisher of Transylvania County.

Mr. Love is granted a leave of absence for today and Monday, April 8 and 11, 1955.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Rogers of Haywood for today.

On motion of Mrs. Rodenbough, Betty Jean Strader of Rockingham County and Eleanor Gail Powell, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Powell of Rockingham County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Turner, Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Hunt of Guilford County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker Moore appoints the following honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives: Janie Lee Blair, Emily Blair, Anne Blair and Nancy Blair, all of the State of Kentucky.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the control of hog cholera in North Carolina.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act creating a State Board of Higher Education and providing for its members, their qualifications, selection, appointment, powers, duties, and financing.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the appointment of county building inspectors and the issuance of county building permits in areas outside the corporate limits of municipalities.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to obtain liability insurance.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the board of county commissioners of a county to establish a hospital authority for a county to operate one or more hospitals or one or more clinics.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Craven County to employ in the offices of said county additional clerks or assistants and fix the term of their employment and compensation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate limits of the Town of Askewville in Bertie County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-118 so as to authorize the appointment of a county building inspector for Catawba County and the issuance of county building permits in areas outside the corporate limits of municipalities of said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County, in its discretion, to make a limited appropriation for the purpose of establishing an agricultural center in the county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86, Public Laws of 1887, relating to election of members of Board of Trustees of Durham Special Charter School District.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the County of Buncombe to establish an airport authority for the construction, operation, use and maintenance of airport facilities in the County of Buncombe.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a subsistence allowance of one dollar per day for members of the State Highway Patrol.

Reported without prejudice.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-279.5 and General Statutes 20-279.17 and General Statutes 20-279.18, relating to proof of financial responsibility required to be furnished by owners and operators of motor vehicles.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to make the provisions thereof, with certain exceptions, applicable to the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Prison Department.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-116, Subsection (e), so as to regulate the length of house trailers.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to require the appropriate marking of the beginning and the ending of speed zones established on the highways of the state.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Section 4, Chapter 77, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Bennett Place in Durham County, and providing that the State Highway and Public Works Commission shall maintain and provide perpetual care of the Bennett Monument and grounds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws relating to title and registration.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-352 so as to authorize the State Board of Education in its discretion to abolish City Administrative School Units and to combine the same with county units.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act validating all actions of boards of education of the several counties of the state taken prior to the ratification of the omnibus bill appointing such members of county boards of education.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act terminating the contracts of all principals and teachers in the public schools of North Carolina as of the end of the 1954-1955 school term and providing the procedure for the employment of principals and teachers thereafter.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the County Board of Education of Chatham County to five members, and to increase the per diem of the members of the Board.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled A nact to authorize and empower the governing body of any municipality or other political subdivision of the state to appropriate non-tax revenues for the establishment and support of a public art gallery, museum or art center located within the municipality, or other political subdivision of the state, and to authorize and empower the governing body to call a special election to levy a tax for the establishment and support of a public art gallery, museum or art center.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of community building bonds in the name of the County of Surry on behalf of townships in said county, payable from taxes levied in such townships, and providing for a special tax for the maintenance and operation of such community buildings.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Wake County for ad valorem tax purposes and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County to employ experts and to enter into the necessary contracts for said service and to authorize the levying of a special tax therefor.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-97 relating to assigned risks.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Articles 13 and 19 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes relating to fire insurance policies.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fire insurance policyholders from deception by requiring restrictive clauses in policies to be printed in large type.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Subsection (a) of Section 97-24 of the General Statutes.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election and salaries of the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the Anson County Criminal Court.

With an unfavorable report.

EASTER SERVICE

At the hour of twelve o'clock noon, Mr. Speaker Moore recognizes the Gentlemen from Guilford, Mr. Hunt, to occupy the Chair for the Good Friday services as arranged by the committee designated by the Speaker.

Mr. Hunt recognizes Reverend Stephen C. Walker, Rector, Christ Church of Raleigh, and Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain, who conducted a beautiful and impressive Easter Service in scripture, prayer and song.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sawyer of Pasquotank:

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act regulating fees for service of process by the Sheriff of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Story:

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for voluntary inspection of poultry.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Valentine and Edwards:

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 28-68.2 and Chapter 473, Session Laws of 1953, so as to authorize the Clerks of the Superior Courts of Nash and Greene Counties to pay to the widow, or others, two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) in the event the widow's year's support has not been assigned.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Venters, Everett, Whitehurst, Hewlett, Askew, Bell, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Holmes, Etheridge, Johnson, Swindell, Murphy, Sullivan, Rodman, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Pittman, Vann, Phelps and Collier:

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study and make a report to the 1957 General Assembly concerning the salt marsh mosquito problem in Eastern North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Propst and Quinn:

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-13 authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Judge of the Mayor's Court of the City of Concord.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Concord to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen, and members of the Board of Education of the City of Concord by party primaries.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Vernon:

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Sheriff and members of the Rural Police Force of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 547, Session Laws of 1953, so as to authorize the employment of seven instead of five rural law enforcement officers in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland:

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 47-95 relative to acknowledgments taken by notaries interested as trustee or holding other office.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to make certain changes in Chapter 34 of the General Statutes, known as the Veterans' Guardianship Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the law as to the ownership of federal income tax refunds in cases in which one or both of the parties filing a joint return is dead at the time of the determination of an overpayment of tax.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Kittrell:

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 515 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the nomination of candidates for membership on the Board of Education of Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kittrell, by request:

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 22 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to cutting or removing another's timber.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Holcombe:

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act requiring an independent audit of all public funds of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to insert a new Article in the Business Corporation Act relating to fees and taxes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to insert a new Article in the Nonprofit Corporation Act relating to fees and taxes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Municipal Recorders Court of the City of Wilson to the Superior Court of Wilson County when trial by jury is demanded.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the taking of beaver by any means in the counties of Moore, Montgomery, Hoke, Richmond and Scotland.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-122, relating to the right of bail to surrender principal.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to direct the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County to have the official books and records

of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant who is not a county official or salaried employee of the county.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Robeson County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a method for determining property valuations for town ad valorem tax purposes in the Town of Plymouth in Washington County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, McShane, Murphy, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library for public officials and courts in Harnett County, to provide funds for the establishment and maintenance of the law library and to provide funds for the maintenance, furnishing and equipping of the Judge's Chambers and to provide funds to supplement the purchase of furniture and other equipment essential to the administration of justice in the courts of Harnett County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of

Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, McShane, Murphy, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the limits of the Town of Jackson in Northampton County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, McShane, Murphy, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the incorporation of the Town of Yaupon Beach, North Carolina, in Brunswick County.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan the committee amendment is adopted; the amendment being material the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of any school district of Johnston County, with the approval of the County Board of Education, to operate schools of a higher standard than that provided by the state.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, McShane, Murphy, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-8 so as to provide that the meetings of the board of commissioners of each county shall be open to the public.

On motion of Mr. Greene the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the salaries of certain officials in Person County so as to provide for an increase in the permitted pay allowance for clerical assistants in the offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 46 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, so as to increase the civil jurisdiction on the Recorder's Court of Thomasville, and to increase the jury fees in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of Justices of the Peace in criminal actions in Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act relating to elections in the Town of Pink Hill, in Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-30, fixing the time for holding municipal elections in the Town of Spruce Pine.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act placing the Register of Deeds of Mitchell County on a fee basis, prescribing said fees and authorizing an allowance for clerical hire.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 regulating the fees to be charged by the Sheriff of Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the appointment of two salaried deputy sheriffs for Mitchell County and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to fix their compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Section 2, Chapter 855, Session Laws of 1945, limiting the amount of expenditure for telephone service in the Sheriff's office and Jail of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 520 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Craven to annually appropriate not to exceed one thousand dollars to aid any agricultural, animal or poultry exhibition held within said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act fixing certain fees of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds and jail fees in Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Clay County, and to fix the salary of a Deputy Sheriff.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the Lee County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to validate proceedings relating to street and sidewalk improvements in the City of Sanford in Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 4, Chapter 144, Private Laws of 1887, so as to provide for biennial elections for town officials in the Town of East Bend in Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Randolph County to purchase certain real property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners within the Seventeenth Solicitorial District to furnish a full-time secretary to the Solicitor of the Seventeenth Solicitorial District, and to provide suitable offices for the Solicitor of said district and to pay for same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Tax Collector of Vance County to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general fund of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Warrenton, Chapter 201, Private Laws of 1915.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 670, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation and expenses of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Spring Lake.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1173, Session Laws of 1951, and fixing the compensation of the County Commissioners of Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 539, Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 933, Session Laws of 1953, so as to fix the term of office of the tax collector of Yadkin County at four years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act fixing certain fees for serving capias in delinquent court costs cases in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for jail fees for Wayne County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act relating to County and Municipal Recorder's Courts within Carteret County and fixing costs of Mayor's Courts therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 828 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to travel expenses of the Sheriff of Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court so as to make said Act applicable to Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the governing board of the Haw River Sanitary District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 309 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina as it relates to the salary of the Mayor of the Town of Waynesville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waynesville to sell certain property at private sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the closed season on foxes in Stokes County.

On motion of Mrs. Rodenbough the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees to be collected by the Register of Deeds of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act prescribing the fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and by the Clerk of the County Recorder's Court of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain officials of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-134 and Chapter 1173 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rutherford County.

On motion of Mr. Davis consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 12, 1955.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a Deputy Clerk of the Wilson County Recorder's Court and to prescribe his term of office and duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols and guns, applicable only to Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees in Wilson County for the Sheriff and to provide for services by County Attorney.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act requiring professional bondsmen in Wilson County to deposit with the Clerk of the Superior Court the sum of two thousand dollars as evidence of solvency, applicable also to Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to provide staggered terms for the Board of County Commissioners of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to separate the office of the Clerk of Recorder's Court of Harnett County from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County to appoint a Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Harnett County, and to provide for the election and terms of office of subsequent Clerks of the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the Town of Parkton, in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-6 relating to fees to be charged by the Sheriff of Moore County and the Constables of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Clay County to execute a chattel mortgage for not more than $1500.00

in order to enable said board to purchase an automobile for use in its Driver Training Program.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1955.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1955.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturate drugs.

On motion of Mr. Powe the committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the removal of property deposited on the land of another by hurricane, or other act of nature.

On motion of Mr. Greene the committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-84 relating to the larceny of dogs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 101 of the General Statutes relating to names of persons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-78.1 relating to trading for corn without permission of the owner of the premises upon which sold.

An amendment offered by Mr. Edwards is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the use of county registration books by cities, towns and other municipal corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the protection of children from sexual psychopaths and perverts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Haw River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

On motion of Mr. Turner consideration of the bill is set as a Special Order, Tuesday, April 12, 1955.

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the unreasonably slow operation of motor vehicles on the highway.

Mr. Whitehurst offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Hairston offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-187 relating to the appointment of a process agent for a nonresident guardian.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-442 relating to the transfer of negotiable warehouse receipts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Laws of North Carolina relating to asbestosis and silicosis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes relating to the practice of law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 54 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to permit the sale, possession, and use of explosive caps designed to be fired in toy cap pistols.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

S. R. 326, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purposes of making a study of the organization and operations of the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the operation and planning of the state system of highways and submitting recommendations with respect thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of red lights on front of certain vehicles and equipment of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-121 relating to the time within which a sheriff shall serve a complaint after the time for filing such complaint has been extended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-47 relating to notice to creditors and advertisement for claims.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 156. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to the killing of foxes in Pamlico County.

H. B. 188. An Act to create the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina State Library, to provide for the government of the State Library and the Library Commission for the fiscal year 1955-56, to provide for the merger of the State Library and the Library Commission in one library under the Board of Trustees on July 1, 1956, and to provide for the organization and administration of such library.

H. B. 265. An Act to amend Chapter 492 of the Session Laws of 1951.

H. B. 432. An Act to repeal Chapter 686 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to fishing and using motorboats in certain parts of Waccamaw River.

H. B. 537. An Act amending General Statutes 113-111 so as to add the counties of Madison and Yancey to the counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting.

H. B. 593. An Act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County and in certain portions of Bladen and Columbus Counties until January 1, 1960.

H. B. 603. A Act to authorize the Town of Roxboro to extend its water and sewer lines.

H. B. 640. An Act to authorize the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverages Control Stores in Bertie County to the Bertie County Memorial Hospital.

H. B. 663. An Act to create a Tax Equalization Board for Madison County and to confer certain powers on said board.

H. B. 685. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County to appoint an Assistant Judge of the Columbus County Recorder's Court and to fix his salary.

H. B. 686. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County to fix the sick leave and vacation leave, with pay, of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Columbus County.

H. B. 704. An Act to provide for an election to be held in the City of Rocky Mount to determine whether Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, amending the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount, shall be further amended insofar as it pertains to the number and election of the members of the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Rocky Mount.

H. B. 714. An Act to amend Chapter 108 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 relating to the Public Works Commission of the City of Fayetteville.

H. B. 724. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-249 relating to sewerage charges and penalties in Morehead City.

H. B. 739. An Act to provide for additional regular meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Rutherford County, to authorize said board to provide uniforms for the County Jailor and Assistant Jailors and to amend Chapter 289 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 relating to the enforcement of criminal laws in said county.

H. B. 740. An Act to authorize the governing board of the Town of Forest City to designate one or more members of the Fire Department who shall have authority to issue warrants.

H. R. 838. A Joint Resolution stating the policy of the State of North Carolina with reference to the mixing of the children of different races in the public schools of the state, and creating an Advisory Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Turner the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

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EIGHTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, April 9, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

The Lord's Prayer is offered in unison by the members of the House.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Collier the House adjourns and will meet Monday Night at 8 o'clock.

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, April 11, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Mr. Philpott is granted a leave of absence for tonight, Tuesday, and Wednesday, April 11, 12 and 13.

Mr. Falls of Cleveland is granted a leave of absence for Tuesday, April 12.

On motion of Mr. Powe, Winston Rogers Williams and Edward Powe Watkins of Durham County, are made honorary pages of the House.

On motion of Mr. Vogler, Marvin Lee Ritch, a former member from Mecklenburg County, is extended the courtesies of the floor.

Mr. Kemp announces to the House the death of Mr. B. Cabell Philpott, father of Representative Philpott of Davidson County.

Mr. Speaker Moore appoints the following committee to extend the sympathy of the House to Representative Philpott and his family, Messrs. Kemp, Hairston, Uzzell, Bryant, White of Lenoir, and Hunt.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recording of maps and plats in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-129 and 143-131 of the General Statutes and relating to purchasing procedure for the Town of Wrightsville Beach in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 637 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the qualifications and election of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Wrightsville Beach in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Doughton:

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Chief of Police of the Town of Sparta to serve all processes, civil and criminal, anywhere in Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners to regulate parking on property belonging to Alleghany County and the Board of Education to regulate parking on property belonging to the Board of Education of Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Speight:

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a $5.00 per year privilege tax on the privilege of holding a motor vehicle operator's or chauffeur's license during the years 1956 and 1957.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt peanuts from 80% of ad valorem taxation in the year following the year in which grown by providing that peanuts shall be taxed at only 20% of the ad valorem property tax rate.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify Chapter 65, Article 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cemeteries operated for private gain.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-11 relating to the effects of absolute divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act appointing the members of the Board of Education of Cherokee County and fixing their terms of office.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 484 relating to the filing and recording of papers by the Clerks of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of several counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the limits of the Town of Jackson in Northampton County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey,

Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Powe, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stone, Story, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committees of any school district of Johnston County, with the approval of the County Board of Education, to operate schools of a higher standard than that provided by the state.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Powe, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stone, Story, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate limits of the Town of Askewville in Bertie County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Powe, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stone, Story, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall,

Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of community building bonds in the name of the County of Surry on behalf of townships in said county, payable from taxes levied in such townships, and providing for a special tax for the maintenance and operation of such community buildings.

Mr. Fowler offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Powe, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stone, Story, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Umstead. Uzzell. Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Wake County for ad valorem tax purposes and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County to employ experts and to enter into the necessary contracts for said service and to authorize the levying of a special tax therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Powe, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell,

Shomaker, Speight, Stone, Story, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-118 so as to authorize the appointment of a County Building Inspector for Catawba County and the issuance of county building permits in areas outside the corporate limits of municipalities of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Powe, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stone, Story, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Cumberland County to appoint not to exceed eight deputy sheriffs and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of said deputies.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Cumberland the House concurs in the Senate amendment of Senator Williamson.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Cumberland the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment offered by Senator Walton and requests conferees.

Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as conferees on the part of the House to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Yarborough of Cumberland, O'Hanlon, and Blue, and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the board of county commissioners of a county to establish a hospital authority for a county to operate one or more hospitals or one or more clinics.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Craven County to employ in the offices of said county additional clerks or assistants and fix the term of their employment and compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County, in its discretion, to make a limited appropriation for the purpose of establishing an agricultural center in the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86, Public Laws of 1887, relating to election of members of Board of Trustees of Durham Special Charter School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the members of the County Board of Education of Chatham County to five members and to increase the per diem of the members of the board.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the County of Buncombe to establish an Airport Authority for the construction, operation, use and maintenance of airport facilities in the County of Buncombe.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any municipality or other political subdivision of the state to appropriate nontax revenues for the establishment and support of a public art gallery, museum or art center located within the municipality, or other political subdivision of the state, and to authorize and empower the governing body to call a special election to levy a tax for the establishment and support of a public art gallery, museum or art center.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler,

Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stone, Story, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws relating to title and registration.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—88.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-279.5 and General Statutes 20-279.17 and General Statutes 20-279.18, relating to proof of financial responsibility required to be furnished by owners and operators of motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to make the provisions thereof, with certain exceptions, applicable to the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Prison Department.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to obtain liability insurance.

On motion of Mr. Venters the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Womble of Forsyth offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Hairston offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-116, Subsection (e), so as to regulate the length of house trailers.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-97 relating to assigned risks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to require the appropriate marking of the beginning and the ending of speed zones established on the highways of the state.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Section 4, Chapter 77, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the Bennett Place in Durham County and providing that the State Highway and Public Works Commission shall maintain and provide perpetual care of the Bennett Monument and grounds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to protect fire insurance policyholders from deception, by requiring restrictive clauses in policies to be printed in large type.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act terminating contracts of all principals and teachers in the public schools of North Carolina as of the end of the 1954-1955 school term and providing the procedure for the employment of principals and teachers thereafter.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the bill is set for the second Special Order on the Public Calendar for tomorrow, April 12, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the late Mr. B. Cabell Philpott, father of Representative Philpott of Davidson County, to meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 12, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Haywood, the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Oral Yates, a former member of the House from Haywood County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-8 so as to provide that the meetings of the Board of Commissioners of each county shall be open to the public.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to make the provisions thereof, with certain exceptions, applicable to the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Prison Department.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-116, subsection (e), so as to regulate the length of house trailers.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the removal of property deposited on the land of another by hurricane, or other act of nature.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to require the appropriate marking of the beginning and the ending of speed zones established on the highways of the State.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the closed season on foxes in Stokes County.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-78.1 relating to trading for corn without permission of the owner of the premises upon which sold.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturate drugs.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to obtain liability insurance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and real estate salesmen in North Carolina and to create the North Carolina Real Estate Licensing Board and define its powers and duties, and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of certain school building bonds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 28-68.2 and Chapter 473, Session Laws of 1953 so as to authorize the Clerks of the Superior Courts of Nash and Greene Counties to pay to the widow, or others, two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) in the event the widow's year's support has not been assigned.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Sheriff and members of the Rural Police Force of Burke County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 47-95 relative to acknowledgments taken by notaries interested as trustee or holding other office.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Municipal Recorders Court of the City of Wilson to the Superior Court of Wilson County when trial by jury is demanded.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 484 relating to the filing and recording of papers by the Clerks of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of several counties.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. White of Chowan, for the Committee on Drainage.

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Edenton and the Board of Trustees of the Edenton City Administrative Unit to execute conveyances dividing between themselves the property in Edenton known as the Town Commons.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Chapter 441, Session Laws of 1945, fixing the compensation of the Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Edenton.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Chapter 120, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the salaries of the Judge, the Solicitor and the Clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 752 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the drainage of the overflow waters from Lake Phelps in Washington and Tyrrell Counties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 156-97 relating to drainage districts and providing for the collection of interest on unpaid assessments without issuing bonds.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 460, Session Laws of 1951 so as to extend the power of police officers of the Town of Edenton to include all territory within two thousand (2000) yards of the corporate boundary lines of said Town.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hewlett, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 309, Public Laws of 1941 relating to the promotion of sanitation of hotels, cafes, restaurants, tourist homes, motels, tourist camps, summer camps and all other establishments providing food and/or lodging to the public for pay.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study and make a report to the 1957 General Assembly concerning the salt marsh mosquito problem in Eastern North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Gentry, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-34 so as to authorize and direct that the registration books for North Wilkesboro township, Precinct No. 1, for general elections, be used in municipal elections in the Town of North Wilkesboro, and that all qualified persons, whose names appear on said registration books, shall be entitled to vote in municipal elections in North Wilkesboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 51, Public-Local Laws of 1933, so as to provide that members of the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County be nominated one from each township by the qualified voters of the entire County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-166 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the folding of ballots in elections.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 163-145 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to filling vacancies among candidates.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 15-47 relating to the duty of arresting officers to inform the offender of the charge against him, to allow bail except in capital cases and to permit communication with counsel or friends.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of trading stamps and similar trade devices in this State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes relating to the change of Judicial Districts and procedure for organization of district bars of the North Carolina State Bar, applicants before the Board of Law Examiners and membership of the North Carolina State Bar.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Scotland to convey to Municipal Playgrounds, Inc. certain lands to be used for recreational purposes.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Murphy, Everett, Floyd of Robeson, Greene, Carr, Woodard, Fowler and Vann:

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a subsistence allowance for salaried game protectors.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Hayes:

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the Town of Ellerbe in Richmond County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Houk:

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9 (43) relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the Farm and Home Demonstration Agents and the Veterans' Service Officer so as to make the same applicable to Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the amount of the appropriation for clerical assistance to the Clerk of Superior Court of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County to levy a tax in Highlands Township in Macon County for the support, operation and maintenance of the Highlands Community Hospital, Incorporated, a non-profit, charitable organization.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Collier and Rogers of Haywood:

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Wicker:

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to vest the title to certain school property in the County Board of Education of Lee County and to authorize the said Board to convey title to same.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 50 of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes authorizing the establishment of school capital outlay reserve funds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Houk:

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 24, Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the fees of jailer of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Shreve, Turner, Hunt and Haworth:

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-165 so as to allow the regular bond of the Treasurer of Guilford County to protect school funds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize municipalities in Alamance County to establish special reserve funds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 89-15, relating to land surveyors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 89 of the General Statutes, relating to certificates of registration for engineers and land surveyors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Haworth, Williams of Yadkin and Mrs. Rodenbough:

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 14-58 relating to punishment for arson.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-21 relating to punishment for rape.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 14-20 relating to dueling.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-17 relating to punishment for murder.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 14-52 relating to punishment for burglary.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the exercise of powers by police officers to one mile beyond the corporate limits of the Town of Raeford, in Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Clark:

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to grant to the General Assembly the authority to fix the amount of personal exemptions allowed for income tax purposes, and to limit the maximum income tax on the first $3,000 of income of any individual person to not more than three per cent (3%).

Referred to Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 12, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate Amendment to H. B. 551, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Cumberland County to appoint not to exceed eight deputy sheriffs and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said County to fix the compensation of said deputies" and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Hall and Winters, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

SENATE CHAMBER
April 12, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 295, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of any school district of Johnston County, with the approval of the County Board of Education, to operate schools of a higher standard than provided by the State," and requests a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Whitley and Morgan of Harnett County to act with a like committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message of non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker appoints the following Conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Thomas, Coates and Pou, and the Senate is so notified.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing a tax levy for the support of libraries in Rutherford County, authorizing the Board of Education to enter into a contract with existing certified libraries, and authorizing the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a tax for such purpose.

Referred to Committee on Library.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the County Commissioners of Richmond County to set the fees of certain officials in the County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Statesville, North Carolina, in the discretion of its governing body to sell and convey to the Board of Education of Iredell County, a body politic, certain lands.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by clerks of the Superior Court, to include Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1, Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the administration of the estates of missing persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Hyde County.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to grant all County employees of Cumberland County a period of one week in each calendar year for annual leave, or vacation, and fourteen days in each calendar year as sick leave and to allow sick leave to be accumulated within certain limits.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Cumberland the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

SPECIAL ORDERS

The hour for the first Special Order having arrived the Speaker lays before the House for consideration, S. B. 77, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Haw River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life."

The question is the passage of the bill.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The hour for the second Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for consideration, H. B. 869 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act terminating contracts of all principals and teachers in the Public Schools of North Carolina as of the end of the 1954-1955 school term and providing the procedure for the employment of principals and teachers thereafter."

The question is the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey, the Committee amendment is adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the vote by which the committee amendment is adopted is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is laid on the Table.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to change the corporate limits of the Town of Askewville in Bertie County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of community building bonds in the name of the County of Surry on behalf of Townships in said County, payable from taxes levied in such townships, and providing for a special tax for the maintenance and operation of such community buildings.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Wake County for ad valorem tax purposes and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County to employ experts and to enter into the necessary contracts for said service and to authorize the levying of a special tax therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any municipality or other political subdivision of the State to appropriate non-tax revenues for the establishment and support of a public art gallery, museum or art center located within the municipality, or other political subdivision of the State and to authorize and empower the governing body to call a special election to levy a tax for the establishment and support of a public art gallery, museum or art center.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws relating to title and registration.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-452 relating to maximum warehouse charges for sales of burley leaf tobacco.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Collier, Davis, Dill, Edwards, Everett, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Greene, Hargett, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Houk, Kiser, Lackey, Love, Maddrey, O'Dell, Phelps, Propst, Quinn, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Thomas, Valentine, Venters, Vernon, Wallace, Watkins, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard and Worthington—51.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Craig, Doughton, Gentry, Gobble, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Jones, Jordan, Long, McShane, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pou, Randall, Rodman, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Stikeleather, Story, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, White of Chowan, Williams, Womble of Wake, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—26.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to add a new section to General Statutes 18 to provide for local option beer elections in certain municipalities.

On motion of Mr. Harriss of Stanly consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-126 relative to the effect of vote for or against the sale of beer.

On motion of Mr. Harriss of Stanly consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 863. A Joint Resolution expressing regret on account of the illness of the Honorable Charles A. Fink, member of the Unemployment Security Commission of North Carolina and for many years President of the North Carolina Federation of Labor.

S. R. 326. A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the organization and operations of the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the operation and planning of the State system of highways and submitting recommendations with respect thereto.

S. B. 219. An Act to amend Chapter 81, Article 8 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the handling, storing and distribution of liquid fertilizer.

S. B. 259. An Act to amend General Statutes 28-187 relating to the appointment of a process agent for a non-resident guardian.

S. B. 277. An Act amending General Statutes 7-134 and Chapter 1173 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to fees of justices of the peace in Washington County.

S. B. 283. An Act to amend General Statutes 106-442 relating to the transfer of negotiable warehouse receipts.

S. B. 287. An Act to provide a method for determining property valuations for Town ad valorem tax purposes in the Town of Plymouth in Washington County.

S. B. 291. An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Laws of North Carolina relating to asbestosis and silicosis.

S. B. 294. An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes relating to the practice of law.

S. B. 330. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-121 relating to the time within which a sheriff shall serve a complaint after the time for filing such complaint has been extended.

S. B. 336. An Act to authorize the use of red lights on front of certain vehicles and equipment of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

S. B. 353. An Act to provide for the election of a deputy clerk of the Wilson County Recorder's Court and to prescribe his term of office and duties.

S. B. 364. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols and guns.

S. B. 365. An Act to fix fees in Wilson County for the Sheriff and to provide for services by County Attorney.

S. B. 366. An Act relating to the compensation of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of Wilson County.

S. B. 367. An Act requiring professional bondsmen in Wilson County to deposit with the Clerk of the Superior Court the sum of two thousand dollars as evidence of solvency, applicable also to Jackson County.

S. B. 371. An Act to provide staggered terms for the Board of County Commissioners of Union County.

S. B. 373. An Act to separate the office of the Clerk of Recorder's Court of Harnett County from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County to appoint a clerk and assistant clerk of the Recorder's Court of Harnett County, and to provide for the election and term of office of subsequent clerks of the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

S. B. 374. An Act to establish a law library for public officials and courts in Harnett County, to provide funds for the establishment and

maintenance of the Law Library and to provide funds for the maintenance, furnishing and equipping of the Judge's Chambers and to provide funds to supplement the purchase of furniture and other equipment essential to the administration of justice in the courts of Harnett County.

S. B. 376. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the Town of Parkton, in Robeson County.

S. B. 377. An Act to amend General Statutes 162-6 relating to fees to be charged by the Sheriff of Moore County and the constables of said County.

S. B. 390. An Act authorizing the Board of Education of Clay County to execute a chattel mortgage for not more than $1500.00 in order to enable said Board to purchase an automobile for use in its Driver Training Program.

H. B. 173. An Act to amend various sections of the General Statutes relating to the effects of legitimation and relating to the inheritance rights and distribution of personal property to and from a legitimated child.

H. B. 174. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 31-5.5 relating to the effect on a will of after-born and after-adopted children.

H. B. 175. An Act to amend General Statutes 28-152 and General Statutes 29-1 relating to the heirs and next of kin of illegitimate children.

H. B. 221. An Act to rewrite and revise Chapter 121 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the Department of Archives and History and to provide for the preservation of historic sites by that Department.

H. B. 361. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-21 relating to the Statute of Limitations when the cause of action arose out of State.

H. B. 362. An Act to repeal Subsection 4 of General Statutes 1-97 and to amend General Statutes 1-70 relating to suits by or against certain unincorporated associations and to add a new section to Chapter 1 of the General Statutes authorizing suits by or against unincorporated associations.

H. B. 584. An Act to amend General Statutes 53-77.1 relating to Saturday closing of banks.

H. B. 691. An Act to require the County Commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected for the year 1953 and all prior years.

H. B. 692. An Act to authorize the County Accountant of Chatham County to transfer certain surplus funds to the General Fund of the County to be used for general county permanent improvements.

H. B. 710. An Act referring to the revaluation and reassessment of real property in Onslow County.

H. B. 742. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Maiden in Catawba County.

H. B. 764. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Polk County to adjust or cancel delinquent tax accounts for the period 1941 through 1950.

On motion of Mr. Stikeleather, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 13, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Clyde S. Boggs, Pastor of the Haymount Methodist Church of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Carr, the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Clarence E. Quinn of Duplin County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Wicker, the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable W. E. Horner, a former member of the House from Lee County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act terminating the contracts of all principals and teachers in the public schools of North Carolina as of the end of the 1954-1955 school term and providing the procedure for the employment of principals and teachers thereafter.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of community building bonds in the name of the County of Surry on behalf of townships in said County, payable from taxes levied in such townships, and providing for a special tax for the maintenance and operation of such community buildings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Long, for the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 55-48 relating to the election of the Trustees or the Directors of nonprofit nonstock corporations.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 515 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the nomination of candidates for membership on the Board of Education of Vance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to vest the title to certain school property in the County Board of Education of Lee County and to authorize the said Board to convey title to same.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of the various Superintendents of Schools of the Administrative Units in Cherokee County for a period of four years.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act appointing the members of the Board of Education of Cherokee County and fixing their terms of office.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Statesville, North Carolina, in the discretion of its governing body to sell and convey to the Board of Education of Iredell County, a body politic, certain lands.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 53-43 of the General Statutes, relating to powers and duties conferred upon the Commissioner of Banks.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 53-122 so as to improve the operation of the office of the Commissioner of Banks, and to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of surplus funds in said office.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the security sections of the Financial Responsibility Act shall not apply to persons required to post security of $100.00 or less.

With a favorable report.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Financial Responsibility Laws to make them more equitable and to provide for relief in hardship cases.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the Committee Substitute bill is adopted and placed on the Calendar for Friday, April 15, 1955.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 105-297 so as to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Pitt County for shipment out of the County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the County Accountant, the Farm Demonstration Agent, the Home Demonstration Agent and the Veterans' Service Officer.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in a maximum aggregate principal amount of $2,600,000.00 in addition to bonds for such purposes which the County has heretofore been authorized to issue.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Carteret to issue bonds for constructing a health center at the County seat, in the Town of Beaufort, notwithstanding any limitations with regard thereto in the County Finance Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9 (43) relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the Farm and Home Demonstration Agents so as to make the same applicable to Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Randolph County Administrative

Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxes on the property of Senior Woman's Club, Incorporated, and Junior Woman's Club, Incorporated, of the Town of Hamlet.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the support of persons in the Beaufort County Nursing Home and the payment of burial expenses by Beaufort County shall be a lien on real property.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 526, Public Laws of 1935 so as to provide that members of the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County be nominated by districts and elected by the voters of the entire County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of waivers of appearance without the necessity of counsel in speeding cases in Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners to regulate parking on property belonging to Alleghany County and the Board of Education to regulate parking on property belonging to the Board of Education of Alleghany County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Vance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act requiring an independent audit of all public funds of Madison County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Chief of Police of the Town of Sparta to serve all processes, civil and criminal anywhere in Alleghany County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-165 so as to allow the regular bond of the Treasurer of Guilford County to protect school funds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the exercise of powers by police officers to one mile beyond the corporate limits of the Town of Raeford, in Hoke County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Robeson County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize municipalities in Alamance County to establish special reserve funds.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-13 authorizing the appointment of an assistant judge of the Mayor's Court of the City of Concord.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Concord to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen and members of the Board of Education of the City of Concord by party primaries.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 547, Session Laws of 1953, so as to authorize the employment of seven instead of five rural law enforcement officers in Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recording of maps and plats in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 143-129 and 143-131 of the General Statutes and relating to purchasing procedure for the Town of Wrightsville Beach in New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 637 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the qualifications and election of the mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Wrightsville Beach in New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the Town of Ellerbe in Richmond County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said Town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the City Charter of the City of Raleigh (Chapter 1184), Session Laws of 1949, as amended, as it relates to local improvements.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H. B. 551.

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to House Bill 551 as amended, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Cumberland County to appoint not to exceed eight deputy sheriffs and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said County to fix the compensation of said deputies," beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the amendment to House Bill 551 offered by Senator Williamson and adopted on April 1, 1955 by the Senate which adopted amendment was concurred in on April 11, 1955 by the House of Representatives and adopted by the conferees.

2. That the Senate recede from its adoption of amendment No. 3 offered by Senator Walton to House Bill 551 which said amendment was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 1955 and in which said amendment the House of Representatives failed to concur on April 11, 1955; and in lieu thereof the Senate and House of Representatives adopt an amendment as agreed upon by the conferees as follows:

"Amend House Bill 551 by striking out all of Section 1 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. On and after the effective date of this Act, the Sheriff of Cumberland County shall be authorized and empowered to appoint not to exceed eight (8) persons to serve as deputy sheriffs in said Cumberland County. Five of the eight deputies shall be designated as salaried deputies by the Sheriff of Cumberland County and shall receive the same pay and

expense allowance as the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County shall fix and determine for the members of the County Police Force and all fees received by said deputies for the service of civil process shall be paid into the General Fund of Cumberland County. The three deputies not designated as salaried deputies shall be entitled to collect the fees provided by law for service of all civil process which they serve and such salaries as may be fixed and determined by the Board of County Commissioners should the Commissioners decide that the fees should be supplemented by some salary. Two of said salaried deputies shall be named or appointed by the Sheriff of Cumberland County as court officers, to serve and be in attendance upon the courts of the County of Cumberland. The deputy sheriffs appointed under this Act shall not have the authority or power to serve any criminal process, warrants, orders, or any process connected with the criminal laws, but said deputy sheriffs shall have the power and authority to serve all civil process. By way of exception to the foregoing, the two deputy sheriffs assigned to attend and wait upon the courts of the County shall be allowed to serve such criminal process as may be specifically ordered by the Court. All of the deputies appointed under this Act shall be subject to all of the provisions, rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission for the County of Cumberland enacted at the 1955 Session of the General Assembly, the same being entitled 'AN ACT TO CREATE A CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.'"

Respectfully submitted this the 13th day of April, 1955.

(Signed) I. H. O'Hanlon
(Signed) Wilson Yarborough
(Signed) H. Clifton Blue
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives

(Signed) B. H. Winters
(Signed) David M. Hall
Conferees on the part of the Senate

On motion of Mr. O'Hanlon, seconded by Mr. Blue the Conference Report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 122 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the transfer of patients from the Psychiatric Training and Research Center at Chapel Hill to a State Hospital or Institution under the control of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to include the Town of Raeford within the provisions of Article 15 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Edwards:

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 44, Article 10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled, "Agricultural Liens for Advances."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bennett of Yancey:

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the erection and equipment of high school buildings in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jordan:

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-179 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the time when polls shall close in a primary and general election where voting machines are used.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the counting of ballots in primaries and general elections.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Haworth:

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 135-14, relating to the pensions of certain public school teachers.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-174.6 relating to the tax on oysters taken from private beds.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. McShane:

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 458, an act to fix the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County.

23 Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Pou, Whitley and Womble of Wake:

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation of the sub-division of land in and around the City of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Story, by request:

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Wicker:

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to include Lee County within the provisions of General Statutes 14-335 relating to punishment for public drunkenness.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act, being Subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, so as to tax the income of domestic corporations on the same basis as the income of foreign corporations doing business in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-1 so as to provide for the taxing of the amount of premiums of surety bonds in civil actions as a part of the costs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Floyd of Robeson:

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Robeson County to designate depositories for County funds and to fix the terms and conditions upon which said depositories shall be designated and to provide for securing said County funds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Gavin, by request:

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-39 so as to provide that a carnival company or a show of like kind shall pay a license tax based on population of the town or city nearest its site of operation.

Referred to Committee on Finance

By Mr. Askew:

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53 relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Valentine:

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 161-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the bond of the Register of Deeds of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Womble of Forsyth, Stone and Gobble:

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the taking of homes or places of business in actual possession without condemnation proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the rights of landowners in condemnation cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and provide for the inclusion of courses of training and instruction in the operation of motor vehicles as part of the curriculum of the several public high schools in the State.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Cummings:

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions in the Town of Conover in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of members of the Board of Trustees of the Newton-Conover City Schools in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Vann:

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property, applicable only to Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hayes:

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County to license and regulate the operation of taxicabs in areas outside the corporate limits of any municipality in said County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Pou:

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-313 relating to the sale of property under execution.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-43 relating to records of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 78, Private Laws of 1931, relating to municipal elections in the City of Salisbury.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And,

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 650, Session Laws of 1947, as amended, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-8 relating to the issuance of marriage licenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the Town of Ayden in Pitt County to make assessments and collections from time to time for the drainage of property belonging to citizens of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Blue, Etheridge, Harris of Stanly, Edwards, Powe, Fowler and Greene:

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a Board of Water Commissioners of North Carolina to carry on a program of conservation and education in the use of water and to provide for the allocation of water under certain emergency conditions.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Kittrell:

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 13, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. No. 551, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Cumberland County to appoint not to exceed eight deputy sheriffs and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said County to fix the compensation of said deputies," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message, the House having adopted a similar report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to make the provisions thereof, with certain exceptions, applicable to the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Prison Department.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 434, a joint resolution inviting the American defenders of Bataan and Corregidor to hold their 1956 convention in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-118 so as to authorize the appointment of a county building inspector for Catawba County and the issuance of county building permits in areas outside the corporate limits of municipalities of said County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53 relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Hyde County.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Swindell the House concurs in the Senate amendment; the amendment being material the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the incorporation of the Town of Yaupon Beach, North Carolina in Brunswick County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Buchanan,

Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 752 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the drainage of the overflow waters from Lake Phelps in Washington and Tyrrell Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Edenton and the Board of Trustees of the Edenton City Administrative Unit to execute conveyances dividing between themselves the property in Edenton known as the Town Commons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Chapter 441, Session Laws of 1945, fixing the compensation of the Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Edenton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Chapter 120, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the salaries of the Judge, the Solicitor and the Clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 460, Session Laws of 1951 so as to extend the power of police officers of the Town of Edenton to include all territory within two thousand (2000) yards of the corporate boundary lines of said Town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-34 so as to authorize and direct that the registration books for North Wilkesboro Township, Precinct No. 1, for general elections, be used in municipal elections in the Town of North Wilkesboro, and that all qualified persons, whose names appear on said registration books, shall be entitled to vote in municipal elections in North Wilkesboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 51, Public-Local Laws of 1933, so as to provide that members of the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County be nominated one from each township by the qualified voters of the entire County.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of certain school building bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Scotland to convey to Municipal Playgrounds, Inc. certain lands to be used for recreational purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 28-68.2 and Chapter 473, Session Laws of 1953 so as to authorize the Clerks of the Superior Courts of Nash and Greene Counties to pay to the widow, or others, two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) in the event the widow's year's support has not been assigned.

On motion of Mr. Valentine the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Sheriff and members of the Rural Police Force of Burke County.

On motion of Mr. Vernon the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the municipal Recorder's Court of the City of Wilson to the Superior Court of Wilson County when trial by jury is demanded.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 484 relating to the filing and recording of papers by the Clerks of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of several counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-452 relating to maximum warehouse charges for sales of burley leaf tobacco.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Collier, Cummings, Dill, Edwards, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, Maddrey, O'Dell, Phelps, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Sullivan, Thomas, Valentine, Venters, Vernon, Wallace, Watkins, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union and Woodard—60.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Craig, Doughton, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Gavin, Gobble, Harriss of Rowan, Jones, Jordan, McShane, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pou, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Stikeleather, Story, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Vann, White of Chowan, Williams and Yarborough of Franklin—25.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Umstead votes "Aye", Mr. Gentry votes "No"; Mr. Womble of Forsyth votes "No", Mr. Whitehurst votes "Aye".

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 15-47 relating to the duty of arresting officers to inform the offender of the charge against him, to allow bail except in capital cases and to permit communication with counsel or friends.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes relating to the change of judicial districts and procedure for organization of district bars of the North Carolina State Bar, applicants

before the Board of Law Examiners and membership of the North Carolina State Bar.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 309, Public Laws of 1941 relating to the promotion of sanitation of hotels, cafes, restaurants, tourist homes, motels, tourist camps, summer camps and all other establishments providing food and/or lodging to the public for pay.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Mr. Falls of Gaston offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-166 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the folding of ballots in elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act validating all actions of Boards of Education of the several counties of the State taken prior to the ratification of the Omnibus Bill appointing such members of County Boards of Education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13 and 19 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes relating to fire insurance policies.

On motion of Mr. Hunt consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1955.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 47-95 relative to acknowledgment taken by notaries interested as trustees or holding other office.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1955.

S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 163-145 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to filling vacancies among candidates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 77. An Act to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Haw River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

S. B. 98. An Act to amend Chapter 86, Public Laws of 1887 relating to election of members of Board of Trustees of Durham Special Charter School District.

S. B. 178. An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws relating to title and registration.

S. B. 193. An Act to regulate the unreasonably slow operation of motor vehicles on the highway.

S. B. 265. An Act regulating the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County.

S. B. 327. An Act relating to the election of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rutherford County.

S. B. 358. An Act to increase the members of the County Board of Education of Chatham County to five members and to increase the per diem of the members of the Board.

S. B. 361. An Act enabling the County of Buncombe to establish an airport authority for the construction, operation, use and maintenance of airport facilities in the County of Buncombe.

H. B. 380. An Act to provide for the disposition of specially equipped vehicles, or vehicles modified from original manufactured condition, for the purpose of increasing speed when used in the transportation of intoxicating liquors in violation of law.

H. B. 550. An Act to grant all County employees of Cumberland County a period of one week in each calendar year for annual leave, or vacation, and fourteen days in each calendar year as sick leave and to allow said sick leave to be accumulated within certain limits.

H. B. 586. An Act authorizing the County of Carteret to issue bonds for erecting a County jail and for reconstructing and improving the County courthouse and annex building notwithstanding any limitations with respect thereto in the County Finance Act.

H. B. 657. An Act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of Jacksonville and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville for a distance of one mile in all directions.

H. B. 661. An Act amending General Statutes 115-157 (a) so as to allow the Board of Education of Jones County to include in its County-wide current expense school budget funds for instruction in driver training and safety education.

H. B. 722. An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 1062 of the 1953 Session Laws relating to the corporate limits of the City of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 730. An Act amending General Statutes 20-162.1 relating to the prima facie rule of evidence for enforcement of parking regulations so as to make the same applicable to Madison County.

H. B. 738. An Act fixing the times when the teachers of the Forsyth County Administrative School Unit shall be entitled to receive payment of local supplement salaries.

H. B. 743. An Act amending Chapter 943, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Craven County so as to increase the number of districts from 7 to 8 and appointing Roger Bell as a member of said Board of Education.

H. B. 774. An Act amending General Statutes 14-269(b) so as to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County, upon order of the judge, to destroy confiscated pistols and guns.

H. B. 783. An Act to validate the official acts of W. E. Raiford as a Justice of the Peace in Jones County.

H. B. 799. An Act to provide for the appointment of a special deputy sheriff at Peace College, Meredith College, and Saint Mary's School and Junior College, in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Thomas Jefferson, whose birthday we commemorate today, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 14, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Dr. Bridger the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Dave Clark of Bladen County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Greene until Wednesday, April 20, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Greene, S. B. 60, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for any person to drink or have in his or her possession any beer, wine, or whiskey, or other intoxicating beverage in or upon church, cemetery, or school property," is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 15-47, relating to the duty of arresting officers to inform the offender of the charge against him, to allow bail except in capital cases and to permit communication with counsel or friends.

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 51, Public Local Laws of 1933, so as to provide that members of the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County be nominated one from each township by the qualified voters of the entire county.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 28-68.2, and Chapter 473, Session Laws of 1953, so as to authorize the Clerks of the Superior Court of Nash and Greene Counties to pay to the widow, or others, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) in the event the widow's year's support has not been assigned.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the sheriff and members of the rural police force of Burke County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-95 and General Statutes 113-144, so as to allow residents of North Carolina who are over sixty-five years of age to hunt and fish without a license.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the migratory waterfowl shooting hours in Hyde County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Gentry, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 163-119, relating to the time candidates for state and county offices shall file notices of candidacy.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a preferential presidential primary election.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the counting of ballots in primaries and general elections.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the recall of elected officials of the City of Statesville by the people.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Greene, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County to prohibit the operation of loudspeaker, amplifying, or public address systems in certain areas in said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 314 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune-telling, or clairvoyance.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Messrs. Blue and Etheridge, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the granting of state lands useful for public purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any one or more of the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, to promote effective prevention and control of forest fires in the southeastern region of the United States; providing for members from the State of North Carolina to an advisory committee to administer said compact; and providing for the carrying out of said compact.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Madison County to expend certain county funds for the purpose of encouraging the location of industrial plants within the county and to authorize the appointment of nonpartisan advisory commission.

With a favorable report.

Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County to place temporarily Hertford County's copies of the Colonial Records of North Carolina with the Albemarle Regional Library in Winton.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 873, a joint resolution commending to the electors of the Hall of Fame for favorable consideration the election of Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson to said Hall of Fame.

With an unfavorable report.

S. R. 416, a joint resolution commending to the electors of the Hall of Fame for favorable consideration the election of Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson to said Hall of Fame.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-322 and General Statutes 49-2, so as to give precedence to the trial of criminal nonsupport actions involving children.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Holmes the bill is recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 52A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, "Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act."

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Holmes the bill is recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify certain sections of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes relating to the operation and administration of the State Hospitals for the mentally disordered.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the office of Legislative Comptroller responsible only to the General Assembly of North Carolina, and to fix the powers and duties of such office.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the committee substitute bill is adopted.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an inactive docket for civil cases in the offices of the clerks of the various courts of record in the state, other than in the Supreme Court, for the transfer of civil actions to such docket, for their retransfer to the regular civil issue docket and for the abatement of actions for want of prosecution.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the depositing of discarded oil cans, trash, scrapped automobiles, trucks or parts thereof, or other refuse on the lands of another and within 100 feet of a public road or highway.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 113-91 (d) and 113-141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the power to arrest without a warrant.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for search warrants to issue upon reasonable cause to suspect that any person has in his possession or on his premises, barbiturate drugs for some unlawful purpose.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-292 relating to tort claims.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the law as to the ownership of federal income tax refunds in cases in which one or both of the parties filing a joint return is dead at the time of the determination of an overpayment of tax.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 161-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the bond of the Register of Deeds of Nash County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions in the Town of Conover in Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by Clerks of the Superior Court, to include Watauga County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-103 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to investigations in divorce suits where there are minors involved.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the rules of the road provisions of the Motor Vehicle Laws.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 24-2 permitting private corporations to borrow money and execute notes and contracts therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-1 so as to provide for the taxing of the amount of premiums of surety bonds in civil actions as a part of the costs.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-11 relating to the effects of absolute divorce.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pou, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 62-121.8(1) and 62-121.11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the regulation by the North Carolina Utilities Commission of the transportation of household effects within the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 107, ratified March 3, 1955, so as to transfer Caswell County from the Fifteenth Judicial District to the Seventeenth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to prescribe rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for all courts, except the courts of Justice of Peace.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of four special judges.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to include the Town of Raeford within the provisions of Article 15 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library in Wilkes County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to include Lee County within the provisions of General Statutes 14-335 relating to punishment for public drunkenness.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Vance County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Whitley, for the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. R. 434, a joint resolution inviting the American defenders of Bataan and Corregidor to hold their 1956 convention in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Story:

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Wilkesboro so as to include the territory within the boundaries of the Mountain Park Cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act to require county builders permits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Gobble, Stone and Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163, relating to the regulation of elections in municipal corporations applicable only to Forsyth County and the City of Winston-Salem, and

to amend Chapter 232, Article 2, Private Laws 1927 Session being an act to codify and amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem so as to provide the appointment of election officials for the City of Winston-Salem by the Forsyth County Board of Elections, the consolidation of the City of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County election books, and the creating of a central registration system for the voters of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Wicker and Turner:

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting any life insurance company, its officers, agents, or employees from operating or maintaining in conjunction with the life insurance business, a funeral or undertaking business, or from contracting with any funeral or undertaking establishment for the conduct of the funeral of any person insured by such insurance company; and to prohibit any funeral or undertaking establishment, its agents, officers, or employees to be licensed as agents, salesmen, or solicitor for any life insurance company doing business in this state.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Collier, Kiser, Shreve, Coates, Umstead, Fowler, Maddrey, Jones, Satterfield, Floyd of Robeson, O'Hanlon, and Mrs. Rodenbough:

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Teachers' Scholarship Fund and appropriating $75,000 for each year of the biennium for this purpose.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rogers of Haywood:

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts, and industrial shows and exhibits and other community, civic, and educational purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Haworth, Shreve, Hunt, and Turner:

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended, relating to election of the judge, prosecuting attorney, and the appointment of a judge pro tem, and substitute judge of the Municipal Court of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs Jones, Long, Clark, Hunt, Pittman, and O'Hanlon:

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act amending Part 3, Chapter 116, of the General Statutes, so as to provide for forty trustees of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and to fix their terms.

Referred to Committee on Trustees of the University.

And,

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting General Statutes 116-4, so as to provide for forty trustees of the Chapel Hill unit of the University of North Carolina, and to fix their terms.

Referred to Committee on Trustees of the University.

And,

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act amending Part 2, Chapter 116, of the General Statutes, so as to provide for forty trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering of the University of North Carolina, and to fix their terms.

Referred to Committee on Trustees of the University.

By Dr. Bridger:

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the sale of certain property in the Town of Elizabethtown, Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Vann:

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the Town of Roseboro in Sampson County, anywhere within one and one-half miles beyond the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Sampson County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County to redefine and consolidate the corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County beyond the corporate limits and within certain boundaries.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County relating to the police chief and police officers of said town.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act creating "The Governor Richard Caswell Memorial Commission" and authorizing the said Commission to acquire the burial place of former Governor Richard Caswell and twenty-two acres of land adjacent thereto to be established as a perpetual memorial and shrine, and appropriating the sum of forty-three thousand dollars ($43,000) to enable the Commission to acquire said property.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the reporting of accidents involving only one motor vehicle.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Haworth, Shreve, Hunt and Turner:

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1933, so as to make the same applicable to Guilford County and to the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the City of High Point and the County of Guilford to act jointly in erecting a building for governmental purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. O'Dell:

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1933, so as to make the provisions of Article 2, Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, relating to license taxes on dogs, applicable to Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-539.1 relating to damages for unlawful cutting or removal of timber.

On motion of Mr. Speight the rules are suspended and the bill placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Gastonia to convey certain library property to the County of Gaston.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blue the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and requests conferees. Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Blue, Propst, and Murphy, and the Senate is so notified.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act relating to conveyances by the United States of America acting by and through the General Services Administration.

Placed on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the incorporation of the Town of Yaupon Beach, North Carolina, in Brunswick County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to peddlers insofar as the same is applicable to Hyde County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the County Accountant, the Farm Demonstration Agent, the Home Demonstration Agent, and the Veterans' Service Officer.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in a maximum aggregate principal amount of $2,600,000.00, in addition to bonds for such purposes which the county has heretofore been authorized to issue.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Carteret to issue bonds for constructing a health center at the county seat, in the Town of Beaufort, notwithstanding any limitations with regard thereto in the County Finance Act.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered.

Mr. Bell offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9 (43) relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the farm and home demonstration agents so as to make the same applicable to Hertford County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Randolph County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquo-

tank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the City Charter of the City of Raleigh (Chapter 1184, Session Laws 1949, as amended) as it relates to local improvements.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the committee amendment is adopted. The amendment being material the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the support of persons in the Beaufort County Nursing Home and the payment of burial expenses by Beaufort County shall be a lien on real property.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan,

Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-539.1 relating to damages for unlawful cutting or removal of timber.

On motion of Mr. Speight the Senate committee substitute bill is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 105-297 so as to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Pitt County for shipment out of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 526, Public Local Laws of 1935 so as to provide that members of the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County be nominated by districts and elected by the voters of the entire county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of waivers of appearance without the necessity of counsel in speeding cases in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-13 authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Judge of the Mayor's Court of the City of Concord.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Concord to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen, and members of the Board of Education of the City of Concord by party primaries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 547, Session Laws of 1953, so as to authorize the employment of seven instead of five rural law enforcement officers in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 515 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the nomination of candidates for membership on the Board of Education of Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act requiring an independent audit of all public funds in Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recording of maps and plats in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 143-129 and 143-131 of the General Statutes and relating to purchasing procedure for the Town of Wrightsville Beach in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 637 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the qualifications and election of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Wrightsville Beach in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Chief of Police of the Town of Sparta to serve all processes, civil and criminal, anywhere in Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners to regulate parking on property belonging to Alleghany County and the Board of Education to regulate parking on property belonging to the Board of Education of Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the Town of Ellerbe in Richmond County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to vest the title to certain school property in the County Board of Education of Lee County, and to authorize the said board to convey title to same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-165, so as to allow the regular bond of the Treasurer of Guilford County to protect school funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize municipalities in Alamance County to establish special reserve funds.

On motion of Mr. Long consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 18, 1955.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the exercise of powers by police officers to one mile beyond the corporate limits of the Town of Raeford in Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxes on the property of Senior Woman's Club, Incorporated, and Junior Woman's Club, Incorporated, of the Town of Hamlet.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act appointing the members of the Board of Education of Cherokee County and fixing their terms of office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Robeson County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Statesville, North Carolina, in the discretion of its governing body to sell and convey to the Board of Education of Iredell County, a body politic, certain lands.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the security sections of the Financial Responsibility Act shall not apply to persons required to post security of $100.00, or less.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 55-48, relating to the election of the trustees or the directors of nonprofit nonstock corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

On motion of Mr. Venters the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 53-43 of the General Statutes, relating to powers and duties conferred upon the Commissioner of Banks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 53-122, so as to improve the operation of the office of the Commissioner of Banks, and to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of surplus funds in said office.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 18, 1955.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committe on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 195. An Act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, so as to make the provisions thereof, with certain exceptions, applicable to the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Prison Department.

S. B. 274. An Act to provide for the transfer of criminal cases from the Municipal Recorders' Court of the City of Wilson to the Superior Court of Wilson County when trial by jury is demanded.

S. B. 317. An Act to repeal Section 163-145 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to filling vacancies among candidates.

S. B. 402. An Act to amend H. B. 484, relating to the filing and recording of papers by the Clerks of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of several counties.

H. B. 213. An Act to amend Article 5, Chapter 147 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Auditor's duties.

H. B. 214. An Act to amend Article 6, Chapter 147 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Treasurer's duties.

H. B. 215. An Act to amend Article 1, Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to the duties of the Director of the Budget.

H. B. 551. An Act to authorize the Sheriff of Cumberland County to appoint not to exceed eight deputy sheriffs, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of said deputies.

H. B. 717. An Act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in criminal actions in Northampton County.

H. B. 791. An Act to extend the time for the Lee County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1955.

H. B. 792. An Act to validate proceedings relating to street and sidewalk improvements in the City of Sanford in Lee County.

H. B. 801. An Act to authorize the Tax Collector of Vance County to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general fund of the county.

H. B. 803. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Warrenton, Chapter 201, Private Laws of 1915.

H. B. 806. An Act amending Chapter 670, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the compensation and expenses of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Spring Lake.

H. B. 807. An Act amending Chapter 1173, Session Laws of 1951, and fixing the compensation of the County Commissioners of Yadkin County.

H. B. 808. An Act amending Chapter 539, Session Laws of 1947, as amended by Chapter 933, Session Laws of 1953, so as to fix the term of office of the Tax Collector of Yadkin County at four years.

H. B. 834. An Act relating to the governing board of the Haw River Sanitary District.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, April 15, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Mr. Haworth and Mr. Hunt for today.

Mr. Falls of Cleveland is granted a leave of absence for Wednesday and Thursday of this week, April 13 and 14, 1955, due to illness.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the boys and girls of the eighth grade of the Bolivia High School in Brunswick County are made pages and pagettes of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker Moore names Kitsy Barnes and Reuben Thompson Barnes of Wilson County honorary pagette and page, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, Pilston Godwin, Jr., son of Senator and Mrs. Godwin of Gates County, is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Venters, Ellen Burnette of Craven County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes relating to "The Workmen's Compensation Act."

With a favorable report, as amended.

Placed on Calendar for consideration Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

By Mr. Hewlett, for the Committee on Health.

House committee substitute for S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 130-104 relating to the penalty for violation of laws on vital statistics.

With an unfavorable report as to Senate bill, favorable report as to House committee substitute bill.

The committee substitute bill is adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Jones and Worthington:

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of surplus road bond funds to the Board of Education of Pitt County and prescribing the use thereof for the benefit of certain schools of the county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act removing Pitt from the list of counties to which the provisions of Chapter 93, Public Laws of 1935, are applicable, thus making all the provisions of General Statutes 6-52, relating to the fees of witnesses, applicable to Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Shreve, Turner, Hunt, Haworth and Long:

H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 163, Private Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 216, Private Laws of 1929, and fixing the compensation of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gibsonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Town.

By Mr. Shreve:

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143, General Statutes of North Carolina to implement the provisions of General Statutes 143-49 (h) permitting municipalities and counties to purchase through the State Director of Purchase and Contract.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-49 to permit the Director of Purchase and Contract to purchase supplies and equipment for municipalities and counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Wilson of Caswell:

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 45 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain entries of cancellation of mortgages or deeds of trust when the notes secured thereby are made payable to husband and wife, or the survivor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the Town of Weldon in Halifax County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act to bar the collection of taxes in Dare County for the year 1941 and the years prior thereto.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 447 of the Session Laws of 1945 authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Dare County to make appropriations for county advertising from non-tax funds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Harris of Stanly:

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the compensation of the taxable portion of dividends on corporate stock for income tax purposes and to determine the taxable portion of such shares of stock under the intangibles tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act providing for the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albemarle.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Wicker:

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lee County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Wicker, by request:

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Cummings:

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to require approval of subdivisions in Catawba County by the Board of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Thompson:

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 109-4 relating to bonds of county officers and employees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 109-34, relating to liability of officers and actions on official bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Valentine:

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Education of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Powell and Hairston:

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of special license plates to volunteer firemen.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Thompson:

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve certain county officers from liability for the destruction of records and property when such officers are without fault.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Clark:

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9 (43) so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy taxes for the special purposes of paying the salary and expenses of the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent, the home demonstration agent, and the veterans' service officer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9 (7) so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy a special tax for the expense of the quadrennial valuation of property for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 15, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 96, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies" and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Kirkman and Morgan of Harnett, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to insert a new chapter in the General Statutes designated as Chapter 55A providing for the organization, operation and regulation of non-profit corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 55 of the General Statutes, entitled "Corporations" with the exception of certain designated articles and sections, and to insert in lieu of said chapter a new chapter entitled "Business Corporation Act."

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 35-4.2 relating to the restoration of rights of mentally disordered persons where no guardian has been appointed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of Volume 3C of the General Statutes to simplify and clarify the procedure to be followed in voting split ticket.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 35-4 relating to the restoration to sanity or sobriety.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to the fees of sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 1-44 relating to railroad right of way.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County, in its discretion, to raise the salaries of certain officials of said county within the limits specified.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1213, Session Laws of 1953, which amends General Statutes 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act relating to jail fees in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 861 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 297 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1931 and Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to provide for the nomination and election of the County Commissioners for Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the purchase and use of voting machines in Wilson County and the municipalities located therein.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, relating to permanent registration of voters in certain counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Chapter 408 of the Private Laws of 1907, Chapter 536 of the Session Laws of 1943, and Chapter 471 of the Session Laws of 1951, and to provide for the use of the Wilson County registration and registrars in future municipal elections in the City of Wilson and also to transfer registration election officials of the City of Wilson to the Wilson County Board of Elections.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Weldon in Halifax County to convey certain property no longer needed for public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. R. 441, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-105 of the General Statutes relating to the order of the payment of debts.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to give the Board of Conservation and Development, acting through the Commercial Fisheries Commissioner, the power and authority to regulate the taking of fish from that part of the waters of the Yeopim River and its tributaries which lies and flows within the borders of Perquimans County.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Holmes the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Laurinburg, North Carolina.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kiser the House adopts the Senate amendment, the amendment being material, the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill as amended, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

Senate substitute for H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to make a uniform bill of costs for the Recorder's Court of Durham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of certain officials of Hertford County.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Hyde County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bell, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Holmes, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vernon,

Wall, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—79.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent, the home demonstration agent, and the veterans' service officer.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bell, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Holmes, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Wall, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—79.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in a maximum aggregate principal amount of $2,600,000.00 in addition to bonds for such purposes which the county has heretofore been authorized to issue.

On motion of Mr. Rodman consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9 (43) relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the farm and home demonstration agents so as to make the same applicable to Hertford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bell, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Holmes, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight,

Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Wall, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—79.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Randolph County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bell, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Holmes, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Wall, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—79.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the support of persons in the Beaufort County Nursing Home and the payment of burial expenses by Beaufort County shall be a lien on real property.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bell, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Holmes, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Wall, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—79.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bell, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Holmes, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Wall, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—79.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Carteret to issue bonds for constructing a health center at the county seat, in the Town of Beaufort, notwithstanding any limitations with regard thereto in the County Finance Act.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bell, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Holmes, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Wall, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—79.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the City Charter of the City of Raleigh (Chapter 1184, Session Laws 1949, as amended) as it relates to local improvements.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bell, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis,

Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Holmes, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Wall, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—79.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the migratory waterfowl shooting hours in Hyde County.

On motion of Mr. Woodard consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

S. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the recall of elected officials of the City of Statesville by the people.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by clerks of the Superior Court, to include Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 22, 1955.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 22, 1955.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify certain sections of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes relating to the operation and administration of the State Hospitals for the mentally disordered.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

Senate committee substitute for H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act relating to conveyances by the United States of America acting by and through the General Services Administration.

On motion of Mr. Williams the Senate substitute bill is adopted.

Passes first reading.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the financial responsibility laws to make them more equitable and to provide for relief in hardship cases.

Mr. O'Herron offers an amendment which is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Worthington consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 18, 1955.

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 163-119, relating to the time candidates for state and county offices shall file notices of candidacy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-103 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to investigations in divorce suits where there are minors involved.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the rules of the road provisions of the Motor Vehicle Laws.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the vote by which an amendment was previously adopted is reconsidered and the amendment is withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendments are adopted.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 107, ratified March 3, 1955, so as to transfer Caswell County from the fifteenth judicial district to the seventeenth judicial district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the granting of state lands useful for public purposes.

On motion of Mr. Powe consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 18, 1955.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia, to promote effective prevention and control of forest fires in the southeastern region of the United States; providing for members from the State of North Carolina to an advisory committee to administer said compact; and providing for the carrying out of said compact.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to prescribe rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for all courts except the courts of justice of peace.

On motion of Mr. Clark consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of four special judges.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 62-121.8 (1) and 62-121.11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the regulation by the North Carolina Utilities Commission of the transportation of household effects within the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Holmes the committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an inactive docket for civil cases in the offices of the clerks of the various courts of record in the State other than in the Supreme Court, for the transfer of civil actions to such docket, for their retransfer to the regular civil issue docket, and for the abatement of actions for want of prosecution.

Mr. Jordan offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 113-91 (d) and 113-141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the power to arrest without a warrant.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 24-2 permitting private corporations to borrow money and execute notes and contracts therefor.

On motion of Mr. Turner consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Articles 13 and 19 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes relating to fire insurance policies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for search warrants to issue upon reasonable cause to suspect that any person has in his possession or on his premises, barbiturate drugs for some unlawful purpose.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-292 relating to tort claims.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 47-95 relative to acknowledgments taken by notaries interested as trustees or holding other office.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the law as to the ownership of Federal income tax refunds in cases in which one or both of the parties filing a joint return is dead at the time of the determination of an overpayment of tax.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 163-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the counting of ballots in primaries and general elections.

On motion of Mr. Jordan consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-1 so as to provide for the taxing of the amount of premiums of surety bonds in civil actions as a part of the costs.

On motion of Mr. Turner the committee amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-11 relating to the effects of absolute divorce.

On motion of Mr. Thompson consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1955.

S. R. 416, a joint resolution commending to the electors of the Hall of Fame for favorable consideration the election of Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson to said Hall of Fame.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 434, a joint resolution inviting the American defenders of Bataan and Corregidor to hold their 1956 convention in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Watkins, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 254. An Act relating to ad valorem taxes on the property of Senior Woman's Club, Incorporated, and Junior Woman's Club, Incorporated, of the Town of Hamlet.

S. B. 307. An Act to amend General Statutes 53-43 of the General Statutes, relating to powers and duties conferred upon the Commissioner of Banks.

S. B. 388. An Act appointing the members of the Board of Education of Cherokee County and fixing their terms of office.

S. B. 399. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Robeson County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

S. B. 410. An Act authorizing the City of Statesville, North Carolina, in the discretion of its governing body to sell and convey to the Board of Education of Iredell County, a body politic, certain lands.

H. B. 300. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-539.1 relating to damages for unlawful cutting or removal of timber.

H. B. 305. An Act making unlawful the use of live virus in the vaccination of hogs in Perquimans County.

H. B. 535. An Act to amend Section 54-148(e) of the North Carolina General Statutes relating to voting by members of cooperative associations.

H. B. 570. An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Burke County.

H. B. 637. An Act to amend Chapter 210 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the rotation of the position of democratic candidates for the office of State Senator among the several counties of the Thirty-Third Senatorial District.

H. B. 701. An Act amending Chapter 678, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the compensation of certain county officials of Swain County.

H. B. 702. An Act fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of Commissioners of Swain County.

H. B. 706. An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the salaries of certain officials in Person County so as to provide for an increase in the permitted pay allowance for clerical assistants in the offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds.

H. B. 726. An Act amending General Statutes 160-346 relating to the salary of the Mayor of the City of Fayetteville.

H. B. 754. An Act placing the Register of Deeds of Mitchell County on a fee basis, prescribing said fees and authorizing an allowance for clerical hire.

H. B. 765. An Act to amend Chapter 113 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 regulating the fees to be charged by the Sheriff of Randolph County.

H. B. 769. An Act authorizing the appointment of two salaried deputy sheriffs for Mitchell County and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to fix their compensation.

H. B. 770. An Act repealing Section 2, Chapter 855, Session Laws of 1945, limiting the amount of expenditure for telephone service in the sheriff's office and jail of Mitchell County.

H. B. 777. An Act to amend Section 520 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Craven to annually appropriate not to exceed one thousand dollars to aid any agricultural, animal or poultry exhibition held within said county.

H. B. 787. An Act fixing certain fees of the sheriff, register of deeds and jail fees in Clay County.

H. B. 788. An Act fixing the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Clay County, and to fix the salary of a deputy sheriff.

H. B. 789. An Act for the protection of wildlife on certain portions of the beach and on Roanoke Island in Dare County.

H. B. 793. An Act rewriting Section 4, Chapter 144, Private Laws of 1887, so as to provide for biennial elections for town officials in the Town of East Bend in Yadkin County.

H. B. 794. An Act amending General Statutes 9-5 to fix the compensation of jurors in the Superior Court of Yadkin County.

H. B. 815. An Act fixing certain fees for serving capias in delinquent court costs cases in Wayne County.

H. B. 816. An Act to provide for jail fees for Wayne County, North Carolina.

H. B. 818. An Act relating to county and municipal recorder's courts within Carteret County and fixing costs of mayor's courts therein.

H. B. 821. An Act to amend Chapter 828 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to travel expenses of the Sheriff of Burke County.

H. B. 835. An Act to amend Chapter 309 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina as it relates to the salary of the Mayor of the Town of Waynesville.

H. B. 836. An Act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waynesville to sell certain property at private sale.

H. B. 848. An Act fixing the fees to be collected by the Register of Deeds of Hertford County.

H. B. 850. An Act prescribing the fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and by the Clerk of the County Recorder's Court of Hertford County.

H. B. 888. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County, in its discretion, to make a limited appropriation for the purpose of establishing an agricultural center in the county.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 A. M.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, April 16, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Story of Wilkes County, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County to prohibit the operation of loudspeaker, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County to place temporarily Hertford County's copies of the Colonial Records of North Carolina with the Albemarle Regional Library in Winton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Law Library in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to include Lee County within the provisions of General Statutes 14-335 relating to punishment for public drunkenness.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 161-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the bond of the Register of Deeds of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions in the Town of Conover in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Johnson the House adjourns and will meet Monday Night at 8 o'clock.

EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, April 18, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Harriss of Rowan for tonight.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Jenkins for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 19, 20 and 21, 1955.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-103 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to investigations in divorce suits where there are minors involved.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-1 so as to provide for the taxing of the amount of premiums of surety bonds in civil actions as a part of the costs.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 47-95 relative to acknowledgments taken by notaries interested as trustee or holding other office.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an inactive docket for civil cases in the offices of the clerks of the various courts of record in the State other than in the Supreme Court, for the transfer of civil actions to such docket, for their retransfer to the regular civil issue docket, and for the abatement of actions for want of prosecution.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the rules of the road provisions of the Motor Vehicle Laws.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 62-121.8 (1) and 62-121.11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the regulation by the North Carolina Utilities Commission of the transportation of household effects within the State of North Carolina.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. R. 1007, a joint resolution expressing sympathy to Honorable Ralph R. Fisher, a former Representative from Transylvania County, upon his illness and regret upon his resignation as a member from the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY TO HONORABLE RALPH R. FISHER, A FORMER REPRESENTATIVE FROM TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, UPON HIS ILLNESS AND REGRET UPON HIS RESIGNATION AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the General Assembly that Representative Ralph R. Fisher, of Transylvania County, has been seriously ill; and

WHEREAS, Ralph R. Fisher has served with distinction as a member in the General Assembly in the Sessions of 1921, 1922, 1945, 1949, 1951, 1953 and 1955; and as minority leader in the Sessions of 1953 and 1955; and

WHEREAS, Ralph R. Fisher is known and loved by all with whom he has come in contact; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is grateful for the fine services rendered by this distinguished citizen, and it is the desire of the General Assembly to express to him its best wishes and hope for an early recovery and to express regret upon his resignation from the membership of this General Assembly; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That the General Assembly of North Carolina hereby extends to Ralph R. Fisher, distinguished member of the 1955 and former sessions of the General Assembly, its sincere sympathy during the days of his illness and wishes for him a speedy recovery in order that he may again assume his position of usefulness to the civic and political life of the State. The General Assembly also expresses profound regret upon the resignation of Mr. Fisher.

Section 2. A copy of this resolution shall be sent to Ralph R. Fisher and a copy shall be spread upon the records of the General Assembly.

Section 3. This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

By Messrs. Clark, Yarborough of Franklin, Rodman, Uzzell, Womble of Wake, Dill and Womble of Forsyth:

H. R. 1008, a joint resolution of sympathy for the temporary absence from office of the Honorable M. V. Barnhill, Chief Justice of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Clark the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes authorizing certain contracts for joint assumption or underwriting of risks and payment of premiums jointly or severally by employers and employees and by principals and agents.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Hairston and Rogers of Haywood:

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 147-47 requiring apportionment of Session Laws among the justices of the peace of the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. O'Hanlon and Yarborough of Cumberland:

H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Fayetteville City School Board to include in its budget and to expend funds for maintenance and construction at Newbold Elementary School located on the campus of Fayetteville State Teachers College.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County to appoint the county farm agent and assistants and the county home demonstration agent and assistants.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cummings:

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Long View in Catawba County, so as to divide said Town into five wards, and to provide for the terms of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Vann:

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-48.5 so as to make the provisions of Article 6A, Chapter 153 of the General Statutes applicable to Sampson County and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said County to fix the compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the operation of poolrooms, billiard parlors and dance halls in Sampson County on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Act by defining the term "Year" to mean a fiscal year unless otherwise defined by regulations of the Board of Trustees.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Messrs. Speight, Vogler, Wilson of Caswell, Goodman and Hayes:

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to declare it a misdemeanor to obtain provisions upon false pretense or with intent to defraud.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Blue and Etheridge:

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the license tax on fish processing shall apply to the processing of refuse from food fish.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Bennett of Swain:

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps and trailer camps.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Holmes:

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1026, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary and duties of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Perquimans County and authorizing the appointment of deputy clerks of said Court.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to require every justice of the peace to display a notice of the expiration of his term of office at the location from which he exercises his official duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the counties of Nash, Halifax and Edgecombe and the municipalities therein to jointly establish live stock markets.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, providing for the appointment of a structural pest control commission and prescribing its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. R. 446, a joint resolution of sympathy for the temporary absence from office of the Honorable M. V. Barnhill, Chief Justice of North Carolina.

Placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Carteret to issue bonds for constructing a health center at the County seat, in the Town of Beaufort, notwithstanding any limitations with regard thereto in the County Finance Act.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Houck, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'-Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Speight, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the City Charter of the City of Raleigh (Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949, as amended) as it relates to local improvements.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Houck, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'-Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Roden-

bough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Speight, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Laurinburg, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Houck, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Clay, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Speight, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to make a uniform bill of costs for the Recorder's Court of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Powe the Senate Committee Substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the depositing of discarded oil cans, trash, scrapped automobiles, trucks, or parts thereof, or other refuse on the lands of another and within 100 feet of a public road or highway.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Vance County.

On motion of Mr. Dill the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-105 of the General Statutes relating to the order of the payment of debts.

On motion of Mr. Clark the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the financial responsibility laws to make them more equitable and to provide for relief in hardship cases.

Mr. Worthington offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the granting of State lands useful for public purposes.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow, April 19, 1955.

S. R. 446, a joint resolution of sympathy for the temporary absence from office of the Honorable M. V. Barnhill, Chief Justice of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Clark consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 130-104 relating to the penalty for violation of laws on vital statistics.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 20, 1955.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 53-122 so as to improve the operation of the office of the Commissioner of Banks, and to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of surplus funds in said office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:45 A. M.

NINETIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 19, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, Gretchen Godwin of Gates County, is made an honorary pagette of the House.

An indefinite leave of absence is granted Mr. Rogers of Clay under advisement of letter addressed to Mr. Speaker Moore from Mr. Rogers.

On motion of Mr. Turner, Sarah Helen Harris, Jennie Grace Harris, and Susan Finch Harris, daughters of Representatives and Mrs. Harris of Stanly County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Turner, William Henry Burbage, Jr. of Stanly County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Gentry for today, April 19, 1955.

On motion of Mr. O'Hanlon, Wilson Yarborough, III, and Sandra Lyon Yarborough, grandson and granddaughter of Representative and Mrs. Yarborough of Cumberland County, are made honorary page and pagette, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Jones for tomorrow, April 20, 1955.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Financial Responsibility Laws to make them more equitable and to provide for relief in hardship cases.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Carteret to issue bonds for constructing a health center at the county seat, in the Town of Beaufort, notwithstanding any limitations with regard thereto in the County Finance Act.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Vance County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hewlett, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for voluntary inspection of poultry.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a guardian for incompetent persons with limited income.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Davidson County to convey title to certain school property in the City of Thomasville to the Thomasville City Board of Education.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 650, Session Laws of 1947, as amended, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Rowan County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act to require county builders permits.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of surplus road bond funds to the Board of Education of Pitt County, and prescribing the use thereof for the benefit of certain schools of the county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 45 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain entries of cancellation of mortgages or deeds of trust when the notes secured thereby are made payable to husband and wife, or the survivor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act providing for the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albemarle.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 1-44, relating to railroad right of way.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Article 47 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, creating the State Marketing Authority.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-266.7, relating to impartial membership of The North Carolina Milk Commission.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 44, Article 10, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Agricultural Liens for Advances."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts, and industrial shows and exhibits, and other community, civic and educational purposes.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County to appoint the county farm agent and assistants and the county home demonstration agent and assistants.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt peanuts from 80% of ad valorem taxation in the year following the year in which grown by providing that peanuts shall be taxed at only 20% of the ad valorem property tax rate.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the counties of Nash, Halifax and Edgecombe, and the municipalities therein to jointly establish livestock markets.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes to provide for actions thereunder to be proper as a cross-action in a suit for divorce and for cross-actions for divorce to be proper in actions thereunder.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enforcement of certain orders and judgments of the superior court in actions for divorce and for subsistence and counsel fees without divorce pending an appeal to the supreme court.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination of the issue of paternity in all prosecutions for a parent for wilful neglect or refusal to support his or her illegitimate child, irrespective of dismissal or verdict of not guilty on the issue of wilful neglect or refusal to support.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-313, relating to the sale of property under execution.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended, relating to election of the judge, prosecuting attorney, and the appointment of a judge pro tem and substitute judge of the Municipal Court of the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the Town of Weldon in Halifax County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to require approval of subdivisions in Catawba County by the Board of County Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Long View in Catawba County, so as to divide said town into five wards, and to provide for the terms of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1213, Session Laws of 1953, which amends General Statutes 14-269, relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 19, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to S. R. 441, entitled "a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina," the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House, there to sit in Joint Session with your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to S. R. 441, and exchange of messages between the House and Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that Body, preceded by its officers, come into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, President Barnhardt at the right of Mr. Speaker Moore.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Assembly to order and states its object is to elect Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina.

The Clerk of the Senate calls the roll of the Senate and the following Senators answer the call:

Mr. President Barnhardt, Messrs. Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Dunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, Hightower, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Williamson, and Yow—36.

The Clerk of the House calls the roll of the House and the following members answer the call:

Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—104.

The President of the Senate declares a quorum present and the Joint Session proceeds with its business.

Senator Currie, on behalf of the Joint Committee of the Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina, sends forward the following report in writing:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF THE GREATER UNIVERSITY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1955.

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen:

A meeting of the Joint Committee on University Trustees was held April 13, 1955, for the purpose of selecting nominees for membership on the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, to be submitted to the Joint Session. In accordance with instructions received from our Joint Committee, we hereby submit the following nominations:

For regular 8-year term:

Name	*Address*	*County*
Mrs. Oscar Barker,	Durham	Durham
H. D. Bateman,	Wilson	Wilson
Irwin Belk,	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
Mitchell Britt,	Warsaw	Duplin
Mrs. Mebane H. Burgwyn,	Jackson	Northampton
Sam N. Clark, Jr.,	Tarboro	Edgecombe
T. J. Collier,	Bayboro	Pamlico
A. Roy Cox,	Asheboro	Randolph
Eugene Cross,	Marion	McDowell
Ben E. Fountain,	Rocky Mount	Edgecombe
O. Max Gardner, Jr.,	Shelby	Cleveland
John G. H. Geitner,	Hickory	Catawba
George Watts Hill,	Durham	Durham
John H. Kerr, Jr.,	Warrenton	Warren
M. C. Lassiter,	Snow Hill	Greene
J. Spencer Love,	Greensboro	Guilford
D. L. McMichael,	Madison	Rockingham
Rudolph I. Mintz,	Wilmington	New Hanover
Thomas O. Moore,	Winston-Salem	Forsyth
Ashley M. Murphy,	Atkinson	Pender
Mrs. B. C. Parker,	Albemarle	Stanly
Thomas Turner,	Greensboro	Guilford
John W. Umstead, Jr.,	Chapel Hill	Orange
Sam L. Whitehurst,	New Bern	Craven
Macon M. Williams,	Lenoir	Caldwell

For six-year term:

Edwin S. Pou,	Raleigh	Wake
L. H. Swindell, M.D.,	Washington	Beaufort

For four-year term:

W. C. Harris, Jr., Raleigh.....Wake
Mrs. P. P. McCain, Red Springs.....Robeson
Oscar Vatz, Fayetteville.....Cumberland

Very truly yours,

CLAUDE CURRIE, *Chairman*
Senate Committee on University Trustees

JOHN W. UMSTEAD, JR., *Chairman*
House Committee on University Trustees

On motion of Senator Currie, seconded by Mr. Womble of Wake, the report of the Joint Committee is adopted by the following vote of the House and the Senate:

The roll of the Senate is called and the following senators vote in the affirmative: Mr. President Barnhardt, Messrs. Adylett, Blythe, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Graves, Hall, Hancock, James, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Moore of Clay, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Reynolds, Rose, Scott, Shuford, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Williamson, and Yow—34.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

The roll of the House is called and the following members vote in the affirmative: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

President Barnhardt declares nominees named in the report elected.

On motion of Mr. Brantley the Joint Session dissolves, the Senate repairs to its Chamber, and the House resumes consideration of business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Stikeleather, Craig, and Jordan:

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 135, Private Laws of 1935, so as to provide a filing fee, and to change the filing time for candidates in municipal primaries and elections in the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act validating actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts in Buncombe County and making Article 6, Chapter 130, of the General Statutes applicable to Buncombe County notwithstanding the provisions of any other law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 121, Private Laws of 1931, as amended, so as to repeal and make permissive certain laws of the Charter of the City of Asheville relating to the Department of Welfare and Health.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act authenticating a certain map as the official map and plan of the Town of Morehead City, Carteret County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Hairston and Rogers of Haywood:

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to allow for a reduction in the volumes of Session Laws printed and an increase in the sale price.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Everett:

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that in Martin County the amount of attorney's fee to be charged as costs in property tax foreclosure actions shall be fixed by the court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Propst and Quinn:

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 52A of the General Statutes of North Carolina to confer concurrent jurisdiction with

the Superior Court upon the Domestic Relations Courts established under the provisions of Article 13, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Shomaker:

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the fees of justices of the peace in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Goodman, O'Herron, Love, and Vogler:

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Taylor of Warren, Kittrell, and Watkins:

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act providing that funds received from the United States Government on account of the leasing of lands acquired for flood control, navigation, and allied purposes, shall be paid into the general fund of the counties entitled thereto.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sawyer of Pasquotank:

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly the same compensation per day that they are now receiving and for paying the presiding officers the same compensation per day that they are now receiving, but extending said compensation to cover a period of 120 days for a regular session and 25 days for an extra session.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. O'Dell:

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Clerk and Deputy Clerks of the Superior Court of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Shreve, Turner, Hunt, and Haworth:

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Shreve, Valentine, Jordan, Williams, Haworth, Powe, Cummings, Fisher, and Satterfield:

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-139, and to provide that contributory negligence shall not be a bar to recovery in negligence actions, but shall diminish the damages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Philpott:

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the joint acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, and operation of water supply facilities by two or more municipalities and authorizing the financing of such facilities.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Burleson:

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 415, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the compensation of the Assistant County Accountant and members of the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-8, so as to provide that the meetings of the Board of Commissioners of each county shall be open to the public.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-2, relating to acknowledgment of the execution of instruments and writings.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State of North Carolina and its agencies to petition and pay for street improvements made to street abutting property owned by the state or such agencies.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the drawing of juries in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Laurinburg, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in a maximum aggregate principal amount of $2,600,000.00 in addition to bonds for such purposes which the county has heretofore been authorized to issue.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Clevelan, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the migratory waterfowl shooting hours in Hyde County.

On motion of Mr. Woodard the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize municipalities in Alamance County to establish special reserve funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to include the Town of Raeford within the provisions of Article 15 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 314 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortunetelling, or clairvoyance.

On motion of Mr. Wicker the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify certain sections of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes relating to the operation and administration of the state hospitals for the mentally disordered.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes relating to "The Workmen's Compensation Act."

On motion of Mr. Jordan the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Jordan calls the previous question, which call sustains.

The question is the passage of the bill on its second and third readings.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Hairston objects to the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jordan, the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to add a new section to General Statutes 18 to provide for local option beer elections in certain municipalities.

Mr. Harris of Stanly offers an amendment and calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes" upon its adoption. The call prevails.

Mr. Hayes offers an amendment which is adopted.

The question recurs to the adoption of the Harris amendment. The roll is called and the amendment fails of adoption by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Blue, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Davis, Doughton, Edwards, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Gavin, Gregory, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Holcombe, Holmes, Kemp, Kiser, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, Phelps, Philpott, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Shomaker, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Vernon, Wallace, Watkins, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Union, and Woodard—49.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Barker, Bell, Brantley, Buchanan, Craig, Cummings, Dill, Etheridge, Everett, Forbes, Gobble, Goodman, Hairston, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Lackey, Love, McShane, O'Hanlon, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Quinn, Rodman, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—52.

The following pair is announced: Mr. Floyd of Robeson with Mr. Umstead; were Mr. Umstead present he would vote "No", Mr. Floyd votes "Aye."

Mr. Maddrey offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Mr. Hayes calls the previous question. Mr. Kiser calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes", which call is not sustained.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Coates offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Mr. Hayes calls the previous question on the third reading of the bill. The call prevails.

Mr. Kiser calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes", and the call is sustained.

The roll is called and the bill, as amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Barker, Bell, Brantley, Buchanan, Clark, Craig, Cummings, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Forbes, Gobble, Goodman, Hairston, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Love, McShane, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Rodman, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—52.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Blue, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Davis, Doughton, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Gavin, Gregory, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Henderson, Holcombe, Holmes, Kiser, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, Philpott, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Shomaker, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Vann, Vernon, Wallace, Watkins, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Union, and Woodard—46.

The following pair is announced: Mr. Floyd of Robeson with Mr. Umstead. Were Mr. Umstead present he would vote "Aye", Mr. Floyd votes "No."

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-126, relative to the effect of vote for or against the sale of beer.

On motion of Mr. Hayes the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Hayes offers an amendment, which is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rodman consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 21, 1955.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 416. A Joint Resolution commending to the electors of the Hall of Fame for favorable consideration the election of Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson to said Hall of Fame.

S. R. 434. A Joint Resolution inviting the American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor to hold their 1956 convention in North Carolina.

S. R. 441. A Joint Resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina.

S. B. 86. An Act to protect fire insurance policyholders from deception, by requiring restrictive clauses in policies to be printed in large type.

S. B. 264. An Act relating to the support of persons in the Beaufort County Nursing Home and the payment of burial expenses by Beaufort County shall be a lien on real property.

S. B. 281. An Act relating to the incorporation of the Town of Yaupon Beach, North Carolina, in Brunswick County.

S. B. 341. An Act to amend General Statutes 28-47, relating to notice to creditors and advertisement for claims.

S. B. 372. An Act to provide for the recall of elected officials of the City of Statesville by the people.

S. B. 394. An Act providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina.

S. B. 413. An Act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by Clerks of the Superior Court, to include Watauga County.

H. B. 232. An Act relating to conveyances by the United States of America acting by and through the General Services Administration.

H. B. 474. An Act to amend Article 21A, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, Volume 3A, relating to the enrichment of flour, bread, corn meal, and grits.

H. B. 489. An Act to give the Board of Conservation and Development, acting through the Commercial Fisheries Commission, the power and authority to regulate the taking of fish from that part of the waters of the Yeopim River and its tributaries which lies and flows within the borders of Perquimans County.

H. B. 534. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Hyde County.

H. B. 643. An Act relating to the appointment of officers of the Recorder's Court of the City of Gastonia.

H. B. 711. An Act relating to grand jurors in Onslow County.

H. B. 729. An Act amending General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Madison County.

H. B. 741. An Act fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe County.

H. B. 771. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-393, relating to appeals from the County Criminal Court of Burke County to the Superior Court.

H. B. 775. An Act amending General Statutes 9-4 to provide for the drawing of forty-eight jurors at terms of the Superior Court of Scotland County at which a grand jury is to be selected.

H. B. 852. An Act fixing the salaries of certain officials of Hertford County.

On motion of Mr. Blue the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the Honorable Stacy Brewer, a former member of the House from Moore County, and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

NINETY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 20, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, Brenda K. Perry and Alice Perry of Chatham County are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, Betsy Pardue of Guilford County is made an honorary pagette of the House.

On motion of Mr. Powell, Sallie Rader Martin of Rockingham County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Pasquotank, the boys and girls of the eighth grade of the Elizabeth City Junior High School of Pasquotank County are made honorary pages and pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, H. B. 547, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-126 relative to the effect of vote for or against the sale of beer," is taken from Thursday's, April 21, 1955, Calendar and placed on today's Calendar for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, H. R. 486, entitled "a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations for revision and recodification of the Revenue Act and report its findings to the 1957 Session of the General Assembly", is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes relating to "The Workmen's Compensation Act."

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to add a new section to General Statutes 18 to provide for local option beer elections in certain municipalities.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the migratory waterfowl shooting hours in Hyde County.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 314 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortunetelling or clairvoyance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to provide special license plates for antique or historic motor vehicles.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-7 (1) so as to authorize the issue of learner's driving permit to persons between the ages of fifteen and one-half and sixteen years.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and provide for the inclusion of courses of training and instruction in the operation of motor vehicles as part of the curriculum of the several public high schools in the State.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-19.2 so as to allow girl students to participate in two basketball tournaments each year.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the erection and equipment of high school buildings in Yancey County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Education of Nash County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Fayetteville City School Board to include in its budget and to expend funds for maintenance and construction at Newbold Elementary School located on the campus of Fayetteville State Teachers College.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 and Section 28 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for an annual session of the General Assembly and to establish the compensation of the members and presiding officers.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

By Mr. Floyd of Robeson, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the fees of justices of the peace in Avery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the clerk and deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 415, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the compensation of the assistant county accountant and members of the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 24, Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the fees of jailer of Macon County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 458, An act to fix the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of members of the Board of Trustees of the Newton-Conover City Schools in Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County to fix the fees and costs to be charged by the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 335 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the Recorder's Court of Leaksville Township in Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Caldwell County to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 630 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act regulating fees for service of process by the Sheriff of Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the amount of the appropriations for clerical assistance to the clerk of Superior Court of Macon County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lee County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-48.5 so as to make the provisions of Article 6A, Chapter 153 of the General Statutes applicable to Sampson County and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the deputy sheriffs and jailer of Madison County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-6 relating to fees to be charged by the Sheriff of Moore County and the constables of said county.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 76, Session Laws of 1949, and fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County and providing for clerk hire.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Commitee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Robeson County to designate depositories for county funds and to fix the terms and conditions upon which said depositories shall be designated and to provide for securing said county funds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Wilkesboro so as to include the territory within the boundaries of the Mountain Park Cemetery.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the Town of Roseboro in Sampson County anywhere within one and one-half miles beyond the corporate limits of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Sampson County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the City of High Point and the County of Guilford to act jointly in erecting a building for governmental purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1933, so as to make the provisions of Article 2, Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, relating to license taxes on dogs, applicable to Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 163, Private Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 216, Private Laws of 1929, and fixing the compensation of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gibsonville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 447 of the Session Laws of 1945 authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Dare County to make appropriations for county advertising from nontax funds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and rewrite the Municipal Fiscal Control Act.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State of North Carolina and its agencies to petition and pay for street improvements made to street abutting property owned by the State or such agencies.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County, in its discretion, to raise the salaries of certain officials of said county within the limits specified.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a statewide liquor referendum in November, 1955.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1233 of the Session Laws of 1951 and to re-enact Chapter 76 of the Private Laws of 1931.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the City of Raleigh.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 relating to the regulation of elections in municipal corporations applicable only to Forsyth County and the City of Winston-Salem and to amend Chapter 232, Article 2, Private Laws of 1927 Session being an act to codify and amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem, so as to provide the appointment of election officials for the City of Winston-Salem by the Forsyth County Board of Elections, the consolidation of the City of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County election books, and the creating of a central registration system for the voters of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the sale of certain property in the Town of Elizabethtown, Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County to redefine and consolidate the corporate limits.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County beyond the corporate limits and within certain boundaries.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County relating to the police chief and police officers of said town.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1026, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary and duties of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Perquimans County and authorizing the appointment of deputy clerks of said court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act authenticating a certain map as the official map and plan of the Town of Morehead City, Carteret County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act relating to jail fees in Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County to levy a tax in Highlands Township in Macon County for the support, operation and maintenance of the Highlands Community Hospital, Incorporated, a non-profit, charitable organization.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Gates County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property, applicable only to Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the practice of cosmetic art and to provide additional funds necessary and now needed for the administration of the Cosmetic Art Law.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Madison County to expend certain county funds for the purpose of encouraging the location of industrial plants within the county and to authorize the appointment of non-partisan advisory commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9 (43) relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the farm and home demonstration agents and the veterans' service officer so as to make the same applicable to Macon County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the Town of Ayden in Pitt County to make assessments and collections from time to time for the drainage of property belonging to citizens of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts and industrial shows and exhibits and other community, civic and educational purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act to bar the collection of taxes in Dare County for the year 1941 and the years prior thereto.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9(43) so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy taxes for the special purposes of paying the salary and expenses of the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent, the home demonstration agent, and the veterans' service officer.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9(7) so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy a

special tax for the expense of the quadrennial valuation of property for taxation.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Everett:

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Commissioners of Martin County to levy a special tax not to exceed 3¢ on the $100.00 valuation of property to be distributed equally to the fire departments of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to provide staggered terms for members of the Board of Commissioners of Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, in its discretion, to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question as to whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of extending water and sewage facilities on a rental basis to communities and industries in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Jordan, Craig and Stikeleather:

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to clarify the use of voting machines.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. O'Hanlon:

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act relating to certain taxes collected at Fort Bragg, a United States Army Reservation, and directing the Commissioner of Revenue to refund the same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. O'Hanlon and Yarborough of Cumberland:

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act limiting trials by jury on small claims in the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Henderson and Floyd of Robeson:

H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled An act appropriating $20,000.00 from the general fund of the State to Pembroke State College to help provide water and sewer facilities for said College.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Rogers of Haywood:

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Sheriff of Haywood County, authorizing the appointment of three salaried deputy sheriffs and fixing their compensation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Haywood County by districts and fixing their terms of office.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gavin:

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 265 relating to the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County, which said bill was ratified April 13, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Barnes:

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 1069, Session Laws of 1953, so as to place Watauga County under the State-wide primary laws.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Hairston and Rogers of Haywood:

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act to effect a reduction in the publication of the biennial report from the Director of the Department of Tax Research.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of printed reports of the Utilities Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-6 relating to biennial reports to the State Board of Welfare.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-168 relating to reports and publications.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-6 relating to biennial reports to General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 143-162 relating to the preparation, printing and mailing of biennial reports of State institutions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 125-22 relating to the publishing of a biennial report by the Library Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hairston:

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 143-170 relating to the biennial printing or publishing of departmental reports.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Hairston and Rogers of Haywood:

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 147-46 relating to the furnishing of institutions of learning with publications.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 116-64 which requires the Trustees of East Carolina College to submit a biennial report.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 147-45 by authorizing the Governor to delete certain government officials, departments, agencies and educational institutions from the list of those receiving publications.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of State publications distributed.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Clark:

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-456 relating to the Judicial Council.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. O'Herron, Love, Vogler and Goodman:

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of hydraulic brake fluids for motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Messrs. Goodman, Love, O'Herron and Vogler:

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-324 and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County and the governing board of the City of Charlotte to amend and revise certain property tax records.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 20, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 482, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act fixing the number of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the County Commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the county," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Buchanan the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of waivers of appearances without the necessity of counsel in speeding cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the town limits of the Town of Lucama in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization contracts.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Commissioners of Harnett County to expend not more than $2500.00 of nontax funds and to authorize the Towns of Angier, Coats, Dunn and Lillington to expend not more than $1000.00 each for the Centennial Celebration of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-126 relative to the effect of vote for or against the sale of beer.

On motion of Mr. Hayes the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the counties of Nash, Halifax and Edgecombe and the municipalities therein to jointly establish livestock markets.

On motion of Mr. Dill consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 26, 1955.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes to provide for actions thereunder to be proper as a

cross-action in a suit for divorce and for cross-actions for divorce to be proper in actions thereunder.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Senate committee substitute for H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-2 relating to acknowledgment of the execution of instruments and writings.

On motion of Mr. Turner the Senate substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the granting of state lands useful for public purposes.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 25, 1955.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to prescribe rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for all courts except the courts of justice of peace.

On motion of Mr. Clark consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 21, 1955.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a guardian for incompetent persons with limited income.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Anson the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination of the issue of paternity in all prosecutions of a parent for wilful neglect or refusal to support his or her illegitimate child irrespective of dismissal or verdict of not guilty on the issue of wilful neglect or refusal to support.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 24-2 permitting private corporations to borrow money and execute notes and contracts therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 44, Article 10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled: "Agricultural Liens for Advances."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the counting of ballots in primaries and general elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 45 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain entries of cancellation of mortgages or deeds of trust when the notes secured thereby are made payable to husband and wife, or the survivor.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 22, 1955.

House committee substitute for S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 130-104 relating to the penalty for violation of laws on vital statistics.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in House substitute bill.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 54 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to permit the sale, possession, and use of explosive caps designed to be fired in toy cap pistols.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the Committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Craig offers an amendment.

Mr. Hewlett calls the previous question, the call sustains.

The question now recurs to the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Craig.

The amendment offered by Mr. Craig is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-11 relating to the effects of absolute divorce.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 1-44 relating to railroad right of way.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 1008. A Joint Resolution of sympathy for the temporary absence from office of the Honorable M. V. Barnhill, Chief Justice of North Carolina.

H. R. 1007. A Joint Resolution expressing sympathy to Honorable Ralph R. Fisher, a former Representative from Transylvania County, upon his illness and regret upon his resignation as a member of the House of Representatives.

S. B. 322. An Act to amend General Statutes 53-122 so as to improve the operation of the office of the Commissioner of Banks, and to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of surplus funds in said office.

H. B. 273. An Act to amend Section 28-105 of the General Statutes relating to the order of the payment of debts.

H. B. 531. An Act to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to powers of Commissioner in investigations of arson, unlawful burnings and fraud.

H. B. 598. An Act to permit the removal of property deposited on the land of another by hurricane or other act of nature.

H. B. 670. An Act amending General Statutes 97-2(b) and (c) so as to remove Alleghany from the list of counties to which certain provisions of The Workmen's Compensation Act apply.

H. B. 705. An Act to amend General Statutes 58-97 relating to assigned risks.

H. B. 750. An Act to make a uniform bill of costs for the Recorder's Court of Durham County.

H. B. 776. An Act to require the appropriate marking of the beginning and the ending of speed zones established on the highways of the State.

H. B. 790. An Act repealing Section 4, Chapter 77, Public Laws of 1923 relating to the Bennett place in Durham County and providing that the State Highway and Public Works Commission shall maintain and provide perpetual care of the Bennett monument and grounds.

H. B. 795. An Act to authorize the County Board of Commissioners of Randolph County to purchase certain real estate.

H. B. 797. An Act amending Chapter 460, Session Laws of 1951 so as to extend the power of police officers of the Town of Edenton to include all territory within two thousand (2000) yards of the corporate boundary lines of said town.

H. B. 802. An Act to amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes relating to the change of judicial districts and procedure for organization of district bars of the North Carolina State Bar, applicants before the Board of Law Examiners and membership of the North Carolina State Bar.

H. B. 804. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Craven County to employ in the offices of said county additional clerks or assistants and fix the term of their employment and compensation.

H. B. 813. An Act to change the corporate limits of the Town of Askewville in Bertie County, North Carolina.

H. B. 820. An Act to extend the limits of the Town of Jackson in Northampton County.

H. B. 823. An Act amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court so as to make said act applicable to Cherokee County.

H. B. 875. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-118 so as to authorize the appointment of a county building inspector for Catawba County and the issuance of county building permits in areas outside the corporate limits of municipalities of said county.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

NINETY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 21, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Davis, Peggy Sue Reynolds of Rutherford County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, Bobby Dean of Wake County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Vann, Betsy Ann Warren of Sampson County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Long H. B. 921, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize municipalities in Alamance County to establish special reserve funds" is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

Leaves of absence are granted Messrs. Goodman and Wilson of Caswell until Monday, April 25, 1955.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill has been carefully examined, found to be properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a guardian for incompetent persons with limited income.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Goodman, for the Committee on Library.

S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing a tax levy for the support of libraries in Rutherford County, authorizing the Board of Education to enter into a contract with existing certified libraries, and authorizing the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a tax for such purposes.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the type of insurance filed to comply with the security provisions of the financial responsibility law.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Collier, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Dare County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the laws of North Carolina with respect to post-mortem medicolegal examinations.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 122-44 relating to the incarceration of dangerously insane persons.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the General Statutes relating to the incorporation of banks and the State Banking Commission.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the law governing the possession of permissible quantities of taxpaid whiskey.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act removing Pitt from the list of counties to which the provisions of Chapter 93, Public Laws of 1935, are applicable, thus making all the provisions of General Statutes 6-52, relating to the fees of witnesses, applicable to Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 135, Private Laws of 1935, so as to provide a filing fee, and to change the filing time for candidates in municipal primaries and elections in the City of Asheville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act validating actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts in Buncombe County and making Article 6, Chapter 130 of the General Statutes applicable to Buncombe County notwithstanding the provisions of any other law.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 121, Private Laws of 1931, as amended, so as to repeal and make permissive certain laws of the Charter of the City of Asheville relating to the Department of Welfare and Health.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that in Martin County the amount of Attorney's fee to be charged as costs in property tax foreclosure actions shall be fixed by the Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act limiting trials by jury on small claims in the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 52A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, "Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act."

With a favorable report.

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of civil courts inferior to the superior court with limited jurisdiction.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 35-4 relating to the restoration to sanity or sobriety.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-122 relating to the right of bail to surrender principal.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Swindell, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development to permit the use of poisons in taking fish for scientific purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-174.6 relating to the tax on oysters taken from private beds.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties ,Cities and Towns.

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Rutherford County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1933 so as to make the same applicable to Guilford County and to the municipalities therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Commissioners of Martin County to levy a Special Tax not to exceed 3¢ on the $100.00 valuation of property to be distributed equally to the fire departments of said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to provide staggered terms for members of the Board of Commissioners of Martin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Sheriff of Haywood County, authorizing the appointment of three salaried deputy sheriffs and fixing their compensation.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the costs in all criminal actions in the courts for crimes committed within the corporate limits in the towns of Forest City and Spindale.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Gastonia to convey certain library property to the County of Gaston.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the drawing of juries in Gaston County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the propagation, taking, sale and transportation of quail in Rockingham County for breeding, stocking or food purposes.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the taking of beaver by any means in the Counties of Moore, Montgomery, Hoke, Richmond and Scotland.

With a favorable report.

By Messrs. Blue and Etheridge, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the license tax on fish processing shall apply to the processing of refuse from food fish.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the joint acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of water supply facilities by two or more municipalities and authorizing the financing of such facilities.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend article 22, Chapter 143, General Statutes, so as to facilitate the construction of warehouses and improvements on properties abutting navigable waters.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Blue the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to dredge and mark the commercial waters.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Blue the committee substitute bill is adopted.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act creating "The Governor Richard Caswell Memorial Commission" and authorizing the said Commission to acquire the burial place of former Governor Richard Caswell and twenty-two acres of land adjacent thereto to be established as a perpetual memorial and shrine, and appropriating the sum of forty-three thousand dollars ($43,000) to enable the Commission to acquire said property.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina by adding a new section authorizing the General Assembly to create a medical research center to be financed from the proceeds of the State gasoline tax.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Murphy:

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of office of members of the Board of Education of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Doughton:

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Director of the Budget to transfer certain permanent improvement funds of the Agricultural and Technical College to be used for purposes other than the purchase of land.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Gavin and Haworth:

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Archdale in Randolph County and to reactivate the municipal government of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Hairston and Rogers of Haywood:

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-13 to reduce the number of publications of the Budget.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 143-169 so as to implement the authority of the Governor and Attorney General to limit the scope of publications.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. O'Hanlon and Yarborough of Cumberland:

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to levy a special tax to be used for rabies control, to employ the necessary number of dog wardens, to build a dog pound and for any other purposes that would promote rabies control.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-61.1 so as to include Warren and the municipalities therein in the list of counties authorized to execute warranty deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Bennett of Swain:

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of one chief deputy sheriff for Swain County and for his compensation.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Forbes:

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled A nact to amend Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1953 by excepting Lenoir County therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 888, ratified April 15, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Barker and Umstead:

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an extended term of employment of five days for teachers and principals in the public schools of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Goodman, Love, O'Herron and Vogler:

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to regulate, control and restrict the laying of pipes and the location and construction of houses, tanks, reservoirs and pumping stations for the storage of gas and oil in areas located outside the corporate limits of any city or town in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Floyd of Columbus and Yarborough of Cumberland:

H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent dogs chasing deer during closed season.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Yarborough of Franklin:

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Franklinton, in Franklin County, North Carolina, to submit the question of adopting the city manager form of government to the voters at a special municipal election to be called by the governing body of the Town of Franklinton.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-65.1 to correct errors in the General Statutes relating to the tax on merchandise dispensers and weighing machines, and General Statutes 105-169 relating to exemptions from sales tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act amending and clarifying various sections of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Thompson:

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the holding of tax lien sales on the Tuesday following a Monday when said Monday is a legal holiday.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Kiser, Cummings, Kemp and Worthington:

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-175 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing the manner in which votes may be cast for group candidates in all primaries and elections held in this State.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. McShane:

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of motor boats and other craft on the waters of Lake Summit in Henderson County and also to prescribe rules and regulations pertaining to swimming, fishing and sanitation.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Clark:

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of said County to fix the compensation of certain county officers and to select the Clerk of the Board.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Worthington and Jones:

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-189 so as to prohibit the possession or sale of certain crime comic publications in this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-54 so as to make forcible entry and detainer and forcible trespass under certain circumstances lesser offenses of the felony referred to in said section.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-51 so as to make the offense of breaking into a dwelling-house in the night-time a felony although it is done without intent to commit a felony therein.

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a five year amortization allowance for income tax purposes, in lieu of depreciation, with respect to industrial waste treatment and water pollution abatement plants and equipment, and to exempt the same from ad valorem property taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Robeson to invest certain funds.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill No. 343, ratified March 30, 1955, pertaining to the election in the Town of Clayton.

On motion of Mr. Thomas the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9 (43) relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the Farm and Home Demonstration Agents and the Veterans' Service Officer so as to make the same applicable to Macon County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst,

Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Macon County to levy a tax in Highlands Township in Macon County for the support, operation and maintenance of the Highlands Community Hospital, Incorporated, a non-profit, charitable organization.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the erection and equipment of high school buildings in Yancey County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon,

Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53 relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Gates County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property, applicable only to Sampson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst,

Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the Town of Ayden in Pitt County to make assessments and collections from time to time for the drainage of property belonging to citizens of said Town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts and industrial shows and exhibits and other community, civic and educational purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon,

Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County to re-define and consolidate the corporate limits.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly. Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9 (43) so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy taxes for the special purposes of paying the salary and expenses of the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent, the home demonstration agent and the veterans' service officer.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather,

Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9 (7) so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy a special tax for the expense of the quadrennial valuation of property for taxation.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather,

Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-8 so as to provide that the meetings of the Board of Commissioners of each county shall be open to the public.

On motion of Mr. Valentine the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Madison County to expend certain county funds for the purpose of encouraging the location of industrial plants within the county and to authorize the appointment of nonpartisan advisory commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Deputy Sheriffs and Jailer of Madison County.

On motion of Mr. Holcombe the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1233 of the Session Laws of 1951 to re-enact Chapter 76 of the Private Laws of 1931.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County to fix the fees and costs to be charged by the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 335 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the Recorder's Court of Leaksville Township, in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Caldwell County to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 630 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Davidson County to convey title to certain school property in the City of Thomasville to the Thomasville City Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act regulating fees for service of process by the Sheriff of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for voluntary inspection of poultry.

On motion of Mr. Story the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Thompson offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Mr. Thompson offers a second amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the amount of the appropriation for clerical assistance to the clerk of Superior Court of Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 24, Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the fees of jailer of Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 458, an act to fix the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation of the sub-division of land in and around the City of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Robeson County to designate depositories for County funds and to fix the terms and conditions upon which said depositories shall be designated and to provide for securing said County funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of members of the Board of Trustees of the Newton-Conover City Schools in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 650, Session Laws of 1947, as amended, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Rowan County.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Wilkesboro so as to include the territory within the boundaries of the Mountain Park Cemetery.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act to require county builders permits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 relating to the regulation of elections in municipal corporations applicable only to Forsyth County and the City of Winston-Salem and to amend Chapter 232, Article 2, Private Laws 1927 Session, being An act to codify and amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem, so as to provide the appointment of election officials for the City of Winston-Salem by the Forsyth County Board of Elections, the consolidation of the City of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County election books, and the creating of a central registration system for the voters of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended, relating to election of the judge,

prosecuting attorney, and the appointment of a judge pro-tem, and substitute judge of the municipal court of the City of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the sale of certain property in the Town of Elizabethtown, Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the Town of Roseboro in Sampson County anywhere within one and one-half miles beyond the corporate limits of said Town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Sampson County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County beyond the corporate limits and within certain boundaries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County relating to the police chief and police officers of said Town.

On motion of Mr. Venters the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the City of High Point and the County of Guilford to act jointly in erecting a building for governmental purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1933, so as to make the provisions of Article 2, Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, relating to license taxes on dogs, applicable to Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of surplus road bond funds to the Board of Education of Pitt County and prescribing the use thereof for the benefit of certain schools of the County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 163, Private Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 216, Private Laws of 1929, and fixing the compensation of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gibsonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the Town of Weldon in Halifax County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said Town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act to bar the collection of taxes in Dare County for the year 1941 and the years prior thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 447 of the Session Laws of 1945 authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Dare County to make appropriations for County advertising from non-tax funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to amend An act providing for the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albemarle.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lee County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees.

Mr. Wicker offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to require approval of subdivisions in Catawba County by the Board of County Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Education of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Fayetteville City School Board to include in its budget and to expend funds for maintenance and construction at Newbold Elementary School located on the campus of Fayetteville State Teachers College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County to appoint the county farm agent and assistants and the county home demonstration agent and assistants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Long View in Catawba County, so as to divide said Town into five wards, and to provide for the terms of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-48.5 so as to make the provisions of Article 6A, Chapter 153 of the General Statutes applicable to Sampson County and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said County to fix the compensation of all elective and appointive County officials and employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1026, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary and duties of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Perquimans County and authorizing the appointment of deputy clerks of said Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act authenticating a certain map as the official map and plan of the Town of Morehead City, Carteret County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the fees of justices of the peace in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Clerk and Deputy Clerks of the Superior Court of Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 415, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the compensation of the Assistant County Accountant and members of the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the practice of cosmetic art and to provide additional funds necessary and now needed for the administration of the Cosmetic Art Law.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Everett, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Houk, Hunt, Jordan, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—77.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Coates, Cummings, Edwards, Falls of Gaston, Jones, O'Herron, Pou, Powell, Randall, Rogers of Haywood, Taylor of Warren, Valentine, Whitehurst, Whitley and Womble of Wake—15.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to provide special license plates for antique or historic motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard and Yarborough of Franklin—93.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Whitley—1.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 and Section 28 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for an annual session of the General Assembly and to establish the compensation of the members and presiding officers.

On motion of Mr. Clark the committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Clark consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 26, 1955.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and provide for the inclusion of courses of training and instruction in the operation of motor vehicles as part of the curriculum of the several public high schools in the State.

Mr. White of Lenoir offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble

of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and re-write the Municipal Fiscal Control Act.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization contracts.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shreve consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 26, 1955.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to prescribe rules of pleading, practice and procedure for all courts except the courts of justice of peace.

On motion of Mr. Clark consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 27, 1955.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-7 (1) so as to authorize the issue of learner's driving permit to persons between the ages of fifteen and one-half and sixteen years.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. White of Lenoir offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State of North Carolina and its agencies to petition and pay for street improvements made to street abutting property owned by the State or such agencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 360. An Act relating to abandonment of railroad right of way.

H. B. 424. An Act to amend General Statutes 47-2, relating to acknowledgment of the execution of instruments and writings.

H. B. 602. An Act to amend Chapter 752 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the drainage of the overflow waters from Lake Phelps in Washington and Tyrrell Counties.

H. B. 607. An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Edenton and the Board of Trustees of the Edenton City Administrative Unit to execute conveyances dividing between themselves the property in Edenton known as the Town Commons.

H. B. 853. An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County to place temporarily Hertford County's copies of the Colonial Records of North Carolina with the Albemarle Regional Library in Winton.

H. B. 864. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of certain school building bonds.

H. B. 868. An Act validating all actions of Boards of Education of the several counties of the State taken prior to the ratification of the Omnibus Bill appointing such members of county boards of education.

H. B. 869. An Act terminating the contracts of all principals and teachers in the public schools of North Carolina as of the end of the 1954-1955 school term and providing the procedure for the employment of principals and teachers thereafter.

H. B. 894. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Concord to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen and members of the Board of Education of the City of Concord by party primaries.

H. B. 895. An Act relating to the compensation of the Sheriff and members of the Rural Police Force of Burke County.

H. B. 896. An Act amending Chapter 547, Session Laws of 1953, so as to authorize the employment of seven instead of five rural law enforcement officers in Harnett County.

H. B. 900. An Act to provide for the nomination and election of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Vance County.

H. B. 904. An Act relating to the recording of maps and plats in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

H. B. 905. An Act to amend Section 143-129 and 143-131 of the General Statutes and relating to purchasing procedure for the Town of Wrightsville Beach in New Hanover County.

H. B. 920. An Act amending General Statutes 115-165 so as to allow the regular bond of the Treasurer of Guilford County to protect school funds.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Haywood, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

NINETY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, April 22, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Collier for Friday, April 22, 1955.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Gentry for today.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Greene until Tuesday, April 26, 1955.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir, Cecil S. Hargett, Jr., and Cyrus B. Thompson of Jones County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Deputy Sheriffs and Jailer of Madison County.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-7 (1), so as to authorize the issue of learner's driving permit to persons between the ages of fifteen and one-half and sixteen years.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1233 of the Session Laws of 1951, and to re-enact Chapter 76 of the Private Laws of 1931.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 650, Session Laws of 1947, as amended, relating to the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverages Control stores in Rowan County.

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County relating to the police chief and police officers of said town.

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lee County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for voluntary inspection of poultry.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Teachers' Scholarship Fund and appropriating $75,000 for each year of the biennium for this purpose.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Haywood County by districts and fixing their terms of office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of office of the members of the Board of Education of Pender County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 476, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a joint airport for the County of Randolph and the Town of Asheboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Archdale in Randolph County, and to reactivate the municipal government of said town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite the County Fiscal Control Act.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Kiser, for the Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 902, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Fayetteville Supplementary Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Act by defining the term "Year" to mean a fiscal year unless otherwise defined by regulations of the Board of Trustees.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 156-97, relating to drainage districts and providing for the collection of interest on unpaid assessments without issuing bonds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-342, so as to exempt wounded or disabled veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict from payment of the poll tax.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the joint acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, and operation of water supply facilities by two or more municipalities and authorizing the financing of such facilities.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Stanly the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 26, 1955.

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, in its discretion, to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question as to whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of extending water and

sewage facilities on a rental basis to communities and industries in said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act relating to certain taxes collected at Fort Bragg, a United States Army Reservation, and directing the Commissioner of Revenue to refund the same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to levy a special tax to be used for rabies control, to employ the necessary number of dog wardens, to build a dog pound, and for any other purposes that would promote rabies control.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt peanuts from 80% of ad valorem taxation in the year following the year in which grown by providing that peanuts shall be taxed at only 20% of the ad valorem property tax rate.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Vogler, Goodman, Love, O'Herron, Harris of Stanly, Quinn, Clark, Lackey, Propst, Randall, Falls of Gaston, Wilson of Union, and Taylor of Anson:

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain an institution of higher learning to serve the piedmont area of North Carolina, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix certain fees to be charged and received by the Sheriff of Hyde County for performing certain official duties.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act relating to certain changes in the fees of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fees of the Register of Deeds of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Taylor of Anson:

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and Clerk of the Anson County Criminal Court, and other public officers of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Rural Police Department of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Murphy:

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Pender to erect and equip a library and agricultural building, and to issue bonds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Houk:

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 162-7, relating to certain fees of the Sheriff of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hayes:

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes relating to rural fire protection in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Haworth, Hunt, Shreve, and Turner:

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the qualified voters of the City of High Point to determine whether or not Alcoholic Beverage Control stores shall be established in said city, and to prescribe the method of operation and the disposition of the net profits thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Haworth:

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of High Point and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of High Point as hereinafter defined.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Harris of Stanly:

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to define intersections of highways as used in General Statutes 20-150.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Rogers of Haywood:

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Canton City Board of Education, in its discretion, to transfer its interest in a certain water pipeline to the Town of Canton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Powe and Barker:

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Durham County and the governing body of the City of Durham, acting independently of each other, to appropriate and use a part of monies received from Durham County Board of Alcoholic Control and other monies from surplus funds not derived from taxation for certain public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County to license and regulate or prohibit the operation of vaudeville shows, carnivals, and other like amusements in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) out of the General Fund to purchase the House in the Horseshoe in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-97 relating to service by summons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 21, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 921, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize municipalities in Alamance County to establish special reserve funds" for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Long the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Long the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered.

Mr. Long offers an amendment which is adopted, and constitutes the first reading of the bill, as amended.

The bill is placed on the Calendar for second reading roll call.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Section 44.2, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the licensing of non-resident insurance brokers.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the hunting of gray foxes in Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 54 of the General Statutes relating to co-operative associations, and the purchase, maintenance, and use of fire fighting equipment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Enfield.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 147-47 requiring apportionment of Session Laws among the justices of the peace of the state.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 422 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Weldon in Halifax County to lease certain property owned by the Town of Weldon, and known as the community center property, no longer needed for public use.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Clayton in Johnston County to create and maintain a Utilities Reserve Fund.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 113-247 relating to fishing on Sunday in certain waters of the state.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Placed on the Calendar for Monday, April 25, 1955.

S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 482 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9 (43), relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the Farm and Home Demonstration Agents and the Veterans' Service Officer, so as to make the same applicable to Macon County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fowler, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe,

Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—78.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County to levy a tax in Highlands Township in Macon County for the support, operation, and maintenance of the Highlands Community Hospital, Incorporated, a non-profit, charitable organization.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fowler, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—78.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the erection and equipment of high school buildings in Yancey County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fowler, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—78.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Gates County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fowler, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—78.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property, applicable only to Sampson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fowler, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—78.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the Town of Ayden in Pitt County to make assessments and collections from time to time for the drainage of property belonging to citizens of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fowler, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of

Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—78.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts, and industrial shows and exhibits, and other community, civic, and educational purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fowler, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—78.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County to re-define and consolidate the corporate limits.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fowler, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—78.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9 (43), so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy taxes for the special purposes of paying the salary and expenses of the County Accountant, the Farm Demonstration Agent, the Home Demonstration Agent, and the Veterans' Service Officer.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fowler, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—78.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9 (7), so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy a special tax for the expense of the quadrennial valuation of property for taxation.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fowler, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—78.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fowler, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—78.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act validating actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts in Buncombe County, and making Article 6, Chapter 130, of the General Statutes applicable to Buncombe County, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fowler, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—78.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Commissioners of Martin County to levy a special tax not to exceed 3¢ on the $100.00 valuation of property to be distributed equally to the fire departments of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fowler, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane,

Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—78.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the costs in all criminal actions in the courts for crimes committed within the corporate limits in the towns of Forest City and Spindale.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fowler, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—78.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the law governing the possession of permissible quantities of taxpaid whiskey.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1933 so as to make the same applicable to Guilford County and to the municipalities therein.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act removing Pitt from the list of counties to which the provisions of Chapter 93, Public Laws of 1935, are applicable, thus making all the provisions of General Statutes 6-52, relating to the fees of witnesses, applicable to Pitt County.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Dare County.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 135, Private Laws of 1935, so as to provide a filing fee, and to change the filing time for candidates in municipal primaries and elections in the City of Asheville.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 121, Private Laws of 1931, as amended, so as to repeal and make permissive certain laws of the Charter of the City of Asheville, relating to the Department of Welfare and Health.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that in Martin County the amount of attorney's fee to be charged as costs in property tax foreclosure actions shall be fixed by the court.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to provide staggered terms for members of the Board of Commissioners of Martin County.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act limiting trials by jury on small claims in the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Sheriff of Haywood County, authorizing the appointment of three salaried deputy sheriffs and fixing their compensation.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the taking of beaver by any means in the counties of Moore, Montgomery, Hoke, Richmond, and Scotland.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act relating to jail fees in Richmond County.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the practice of cosmetic art, and to provide additional funds necessary and now needed for the administration of the Cosmetic Art Law.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Burleson, Clark, Dill, Everett, Fowler, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Houk, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Herron, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Venters, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, and Yarborough of Cumberland—58.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Cummings, Falls of Gaston, and Taylor of Warren—3.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states, and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to provide special license plates for antique or historic motor vehicles.

Passed its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Fowler, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone,
27 Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson,

Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, and Yarborough of Cumberland—76.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and provide for the inclusion of courses of training and instruction in the operation of motor vehicles as part of the curriculum of the several public high schools in the state.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Fowler, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, and Yarborough of Cumberland—76.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and rewrite the Municipal Fiscal Control Act.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Fowler, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, and Yarborough of Cumberland—76.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the laws of North Carolina with respect to postmortem medicolegal examinations.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 26, 1955.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 22, Chapter 143, General Statutes, so as to facilitate the construction of warehouses and improvements on property abutting navigable waters.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development to permit the use of poisons in taking fish for scientific purposes.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the type of insurance filed to comply with the security provisions of the Financial Responsibility Law.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Cumberland the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 45 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain entries of cancellation of mortgages or deeds of trust when the notes secured thereby are made payable to husband and wife, or the survivor.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 52A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, "Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act."

The amendment sent forward by Mr. Venters is adopted.

Passed its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of civil courts inferior to the superior court with limited jurisdiction.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendments are adopted.

Passed its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 35-4 relating to the restoration to sanity or sobriety.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 161. An Act to amend the City Charter of the City of Raleigh (Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949, as amended) as it relates to local improvements.

S. B. 223. An Act to amend General Statutes 130-104 relating to the penalty for violation of laws on vital statistics.

S. B. 296. An Act to amend Article 54 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes so as to permit the sale, possession, and use of explosive caps designed to be fired in toy cap pistols.

S. B. 313. An Act to authorize the State of North Carolina and its agencies to petition and pay for street improvements made to streets abutting property owned by the state or such agencies.

S. B. 477. An Act to amend S. B. 343, ratified March 30, pertaining to the election in the Town of Clayton.

H. B. 36. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-8 so as to provide that the meetings of the Board of Commissioners of each county shall be open to the public.

H. B. 93. An Act to repeal General Statutes 113-155 relating to fishing without landowner's permission.

H. B. 314. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization contracts.

H. B. 648. An Act repealing Chapter 376, Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Graham County to pay a bounty for the scalp of any wildcat, fox, or hawk.

H. B. 676. An Act to amend Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to hunting deer in Craven County.

H. B. 715. An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941, so as to increase the civil jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Thomasville, and to increase the jury fees in said court.

H. B. 720. An Act rewriting Section 18, Chapter 598, Public-Local Laws of 1911, so as to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn to appoint a Clerk and an Assistant Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Dunn.

H. B. 768. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-78.1 relating to trading for corn without permission of the owner of the premises upon which sold.

H. B. 840. An Act relating to the closed season on foxes in Stokes County.

H. B. 887. An Act authorizing the County of Scotland to convey to Municipal Playgrounds, Inc., certain lands to be used for recreational purposes.

H. B. 893. An Act amending General Statutes 160-13 authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Judge of the Mayor's Court of the City of Concord.

H. B. 917. An Act to vest the title to certain school property in the County Board of Education of Lee County, and to authorize the said board to convey title to same.

H. B. 929. An Act to extend the exercise of powers by police officers to one mile beyond the corporate limits of the Town of Raeford, in Hoke County.

H. B. 948. An Act to amend Section 161-4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the bond of the Register of Deeds of Nash County.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

NINETY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, April 23, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Whitley, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 902, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Fayetteville Supplementary Retirement System.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Haywood County by districts and fixing their terms of office.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of office of members of the Board of Education of Pender County.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Jenkins the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

NINETY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, April 25, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Carr, Susan Ann Richards and William Warren Richards of Duplin County are made honorary pagette and page, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to provide special license plates for antique or historic motor vehicles.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and provide for the inclusion of courses of training and instruction in the operation of motor vehicles as part of the curriculum of the several public high schools in the State.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the practice of cosmetic art and to provide additional funds necessary and now needed for the administration of the Cosmetic Art Law.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the type of insurance filed to comply with the security provisions of the Financial Responsibility Law.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Collier, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Committee substitute for H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Collier the committee substitute bill is adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Speight:

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to sell certain farm property of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Windsor to sell a certain lot belonging to Town of Windsor.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. McShane:

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a city liquor control store in the City of Hendersonville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Burleson:

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the payment of taxes in Mitchell County and to cancel and abate certain interest and penalties on delinquent taxes in said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter LXXV, Public Laws of 1808, designating successor trustees of the Washington Academy and authorizing such trustees to execute unconditional deed for school property to the Board of Trustees of the Washington City Administrative Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harris of Stanly:

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Stanly County to enter into contracts with and make appropriations to the City of Albemarle in said Stanly County for the purpose of maintaining fire departments and equipment to be used to protect rural areas in Stanly County, to expend county funds for said purpose and to levy a special tax for said fire protection.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Dr. Bridger:

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-5 to fix the maximum fee to be allowed counsel assigned to defend in capital cases in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-52 to fix the maximum fee to be allowed expert witnesses in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Wicker, Gregory, Coates and Thomas:

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 11, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to the official court reporter for the eleventh judicial district.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wilson of Union:

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Stone and Worthington:

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of party telephone lines during certain emergencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Coates:

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act amending H. B. 406, ratified on March 25th 1955, fixing the fees to be charged by certain officials of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Article 9 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to commercial feeding stuffs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act validating actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts in Buncombe County and making Article 6, Chapter 130, of the General Statutes applicable to Buncombe County notwithstanding the provisions of any other law.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Commissioners of Martin County to levy a special tax not to exceed 3¢ on the $100.00 valuation of property to be distributed equally to the fire departments of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the costs in all criminal actions in the courts for crimes committed within the corporate limits in the towns of Forest City and Spindale.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 476, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a joint airport for the County of Randolph and the Town of Asheboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Pittman, Powe, Powell,

Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize municipalities in Alamance County to establish special reserve funds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, in its discretion, to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question as to whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of extending water and sewage facilities on a rental basis to communities and industries in said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters,

Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to levy a special tax to be used for rabies control, to employ the necessary number of dog wardens, to build a dog pound and for any other purposes that would promote rabies control.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Archdale in Randolph County and to reactivate the municipal government of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County, in its discretion, to raise the salaries of certain officials of said county within the limits specified.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the drawing of juries in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Gastonia to convey certain library property to the County of Gaston.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Gaston the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 156-97 relating to drainage districts and providing for the collection of interest on unpaid assessments without issuing bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt peanuts from 80% of ad valorem taxation in the year following the year in which grown by providing that peanuts shall be taxed at only 20% of the ad valorem property tax rate.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite the County Fiscal Control Act.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-247 relating to fishing on Sunday in certain waters of the State.

On motion of Mr. Dill the House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the granting of State lands useful for public purposes.

Mr. Blue, offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Powe offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-342 so as to exempt wounded or disabled veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict from payment of the poll tax.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act relating to certain taxes collected at Fort Bragg, a United States Army Reservation, and directing the Commissioner of Revenue to refund the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Act by defining the term "Year" to mean a fiscal year unless otherwise defined by regulations of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Robeson the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the Honorable E. J. Britt, a member of the House of Representatives in 1903 and 1905 and Dean of the Robeson County Bar Association, and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

NINETY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 26, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mrs. Rodenbough, John Spotswood Pepper and Paris Moody Pepper, Jr. of Forsyth County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell S. B. 382, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-122, relating to the right of bail to surrender principal" is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Stanly the vote by which S. B. 339, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-11 relating to the effects of absolute divorce" failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered and the bill placed on the Calendar for today.

OATH OF MEMBER

The Honorable J. K. Doughton of Alleghany County presents to the Speaker and members of the House of Representatives the Honorable Mrs. Thelma R. Fisher, member appointed from Transylvania County by Gubernatorial Commission under General Statutes 163-6.

Mrs. Fisher is escorted to the dais by Mrs. Rodenbough, Mr. Doughton and Mr. Story, with the properly executed Commission and takes and subscribes to the following oath of office.

"Do you, for yourself, solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States; and do you solemnly and sincerely swear

that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that you will endeavor to support, maintain, and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of your knowledge and ability; and do you further solemnly swear that you will faithfully discharge your duties as a member of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina according to the best of your skill and ability and according to law, so help you, God?"

(Signed) Thelma Richardson Fisher
Member from Transylvania

Administered by
(Signed) Carlisle W. Higgins
Associate Justice, Supreme Court
of North Carolina.
April 26th, 1955.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker Moore announces that Mrs. Fisher will serve on all Committees previously served on by Mr. Fisher.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the granting of State lands useful for public purposes.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Act by defining the term "Year" to mean a fiscal year unless otherwise defined by regulations of the Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the number of deputy sheriffs of Jackson County and authorizing the County Commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to grant to municipalities the right to adopt Home Rule Charters.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article VII of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to grant to counties the right to adopt Home Rule Charters.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143, General Statutes of North Carolina to implement the provisions of General Statutes 143-49(h) permitting municipalities and counties to purchase through the State Director of Purchase and Contract.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-49 to permit the Director of Purchase and Contract to purchase supplies and equipment for municipalities and counties.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of High Point and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of High Point as hereinafter defined.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Canton City Board of Education, in its discretion, to transfer its interest in a certain water pipe line to the Town of Canton.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act amending H. B. 406, ratified March 25th 1955, fixing the fees to be charged by certain officials of Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Enfield.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Weldon in Halifax County to lease certain property owned by the Town of Weldon and known as the Community Center Property no longer needed for public use.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the organization of authorities as public bodies and bodies politic and corporate by two or more counties, cities, towns, incorporated villages, sanitary districts or other political subdivisions or public corporations of this State; authorizing and empowering any such authority to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, repair, maintain and operate water and sewer systems; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenues, to pay all or any part of the cost of acquiring or constructing any water system or sewer system and the cost of improvements, extensions and additions; granting to such authorities power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for the use of and for the services furnished by any water system or sewer system; and prescribing the powers and duties of such authorities and of participating political subdivisions in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act creating a Building Code Council; authorizing it to adopt, amend, and interpret a State Building Code and hear appeals from agencies enforcing the Code; and creating an Interdepartmental Building Regulation Committee to coordinate the activities of state agencies in the field of building regulation.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-24 relating to office hours and workdays of the clerks of Superior Courts.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-322 and General Statutes 49-2 so as to give precedence to the trial of criminal nonsupport actions involving children.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps and trailer camps.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1953 by excepting Lenoir County therefrom.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 888, ratified April 15, 1955.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to define intersections of highways as used in General Statutes 20-150.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-52 to fix the maximum fee to be allowed expert witnesses in Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of party telephone lines during certain emergencies.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 54 of the General Statutes relating to Co-operative Associations and the purchase, maintenance and use of fire fighting equipment.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-140.1 relating to reckless driving of motor vehicles.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to make certain changes in Chapter 34 of the General Statutes, known as the Veterans' Guardianship Act.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 122 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the transfer of patients from the Psychiatric Training and Research Center at Chapel Hill to a State Hospital or Institution under the control of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 52A of the General Statutes of North Carolina to confer concurrent jurisdiction with the Superior Court upon the Domestic Relations Courts established under the provisions of Article 13, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-61.1 so as to include Warren and the municipalities therein in the list of counties authorized to execute warranty deeds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the holding of tax lien sales on the Tuesday following a Monday when said Monday is a legal holiday.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of certain county officers and to select the Clerk of the Board.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 11, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to the official court reporter for the eleventh judicial district.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify Chapter 65, Article 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to cemeteries operated for private gain.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that future Assistant Directors of the Budget shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-157 so as to make it unlawful to drive a motor vehicle over a fire hose or to block fire fighting apparatus or equipment.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 147-47 requiring apportionment of Session Laws among the justices of the peace of the State.

With a favorable report.

By Messrs. Blue and Etheridge, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a Board of Water Commissioners of North Carolina to carry on a program of conservation and education in the use of water: and to provide for the allocation of water under certain emergency conditions.

With a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gregory, by request:

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 42-23 relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies so as to make the provisions of the same applicable to Harnett County, at the option of the parties.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Story:

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer all duties as to the collection of taxes in Wilkes County to the office of county accountant.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around Chapel Hill.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Umstead, Collier, Murphy and Mrs. Rodenbough:

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the supplementary payments provided in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to those members receiving disability retirement allowances.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Messrs. Falls of Gaston and Bryant:

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-32 relating to the keeping of liquor for sale in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Sullivan:

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Long Beach in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Shreve, Hunt, Haworth and Turner:

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 394 of the Session Laws of 1951, as amended, relating to the City of Greensboro Board of Alcoholic Control.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Davis:

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws, Extra Session, 1913, relating to the limitation on tax levies in the Town of Ellenboro, in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wall:

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act relating to joint operation of radio equipment for the Town of Marion and the County of McDowell.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 630 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hayes:

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 2, Chapter 937, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the duties of the Sheriff of Richmond County as custodian of the jail and fixing his compensation.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Whitley:

H. R. 1126, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for joint adjournment and the reconvening of the House of Representatives and the Senate on a future day.

On motion of Mr. Powell the resolution is laid on the table.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland:

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain provisions of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to the listing and assessing of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that all ad valorem taxes levied by the City of Statesville, which are two years or more delinquent, shall when collected accrue to the general fund of the City of Statesville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 965 of the Session Laws of 1951 regarding the appointment of members of the Watauga County Board of Appeals and Tax Equalization.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the City of Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 152-5 in respect to the fees of the Coroner of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 106-408 relating to the hours of sale of livestock at auction in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Everett the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and requests conferees.

Mr. Speaker appoints as Conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Everett, Carr and Woodard and the Senate is so notified.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 476, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a joint airport for the County of Randolph and the Town of Asheboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of

Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize municipalities in Alamance County to establish special reserve funds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, in its discretion, to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question as to whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of extending water and sewage facilities on a rental basis to communities and industries in said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser,

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to levy a special tax to be used for rabies control, to employ the necessary number of dog wardens, to build a dog pound and for any other purposes that would promote rabies control.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Counties of Nash, Halifax and Edgecombe and municipalities therein to jointly establish livestock markets.

Mr. Dill offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 156-97 relating to drainage districts and providing for the collection of interest on unpaid assessments without issuing bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt peanuts from 80% of ad valorem taxation in the year following the year in which grown by providing that peanuts shall be taxed at only 20% of the ad valorem property tax rate.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite the County Fiscal Control Act.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 and Section 28 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for an annual session of the General Assembly and to establish the compensation of the members and presiding officers.

Mr. Uzzell moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, which motion fails.

The bill fails of a three-fifths majority required to pass its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Dill, Edwards, Everett, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Greene, Gregory, Harris of Stanly, Hayes, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Vernon, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—69.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Anderson, Brantley, Bryant, Davis, Doughton, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Gentry, Gobble,

Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Hunt, Kemp, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake and Woodard—38.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the joint acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of water supply facilities by two or more municipalities and authorizing the financing of such facilities.

Mr. Philpott offers an amendment which is adopted, the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-11 relating to the effects of absolute divorce.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Stanly the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 329. An Act to amend General Statutes 35-4 relating to the restoration to sanity or sobriety.

S. B. 378. An Act to prohibit the taking of beaver by any means in the counties of Moore, Montgomery, Hoke, Richmond and Scotland.

S. B. 396. An Act relating to jail fees in Richmond County.

H. B. 536. An Act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Laurinburg, North Carolina.

H. B. 866. An Act to regulate the depositing of discarded oil cans, trash, scrapped automobiles, trucks, or parts thereof, or other refuse on the lands of another and within 100 feet of a public road or highway.

H. B. 897. An Act amending General Statutes 47-95 relative to acknowledgments taken by notaries interested as trustees or holding other office.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

NINETY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 27, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, the Honorable Mack Jernigan and the Honorable John Hood, former members of the House of Representatives from Harnett County, are extended the courtesies of the floor.

On motion of Mr. Barker, Stephanie Ann Barge of Durham County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Brantley, Wanda Jones of Orange County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, John Wesley Umstead, IV, Peggy Umstead, and John Warren Maultsby, Jr., of Orange County are made honorary pages and pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, Steven May Valentine, son of Representative and Mrs. Valentine of Nash County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, Darrell L. Perry, Jr., Herbert F. Perry, and Keith A. Perry of Franklin County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Goodman, Martin Richek of Mecklenburg County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, Patricia Shaw Allen of Wake County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Randall, Brenda Wilson of Iredell County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, seconded by Mr. Umstead, the vote by which H. B. 831, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Section 28 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, so as to provide for an annual session of the General Assembly and to establish the compensation of the members and presiding officers," failed to receive a required 3/5 vote of the entire membership of the House on second reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the bill is placed on the Calendar for consideration Thursday, April 28, 1955.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize municipalities in Alamance County to establish special reserve funds.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Floyd of Robeson, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of certain officials of Jackson County so as to allow them a cost of living salary increase of 10%.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 265 relating to the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County, which said bill was ratified April 13, 1955.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of one Chief Deputy Sheriff for Swain County, and for his compensation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Camden County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix certain fees to be charged and received by the Sheriff of Hyde County for performing certain official duties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act relating to certain changes in the fees of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fees of the Register of Deeds of Hyde County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and Clerk of the Anson County Criminal Court, and other public officers of Anson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 162-7 relating to certain fees of the Sheriff of Macon County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-92 as it relates to the compensation of the official court reporter for the Sixth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 152-5 in respect to the fees of the Coroner of Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bryant, for the Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to establish minimum wages in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and rewrite the Municipal Fiscal Control Act.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite the County Fiscal Control Act.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer all duties as to the collection of taxes in Wilkes County to the office of County Accountant.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-32 relating to the keeping of liquor for sale in Gaston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 394 of the Session Laws of 1951, as amended, relating to the City of Greensboro Board of Alcoholic Control.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act relating to joint operation of radio equipment for the Town of Marion and the County of McDowell.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 630 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Gentry, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-179 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the time when polls shall close in a primary and general election where voting machines are used.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to clarify the use of voting machines.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 1069, Session Laws of 1953, so as to place Watauga County under the statewide primary laws.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-175 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing the manner in which votes may be cast for group candidates in all primaries and elections held in this state.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Kiser, seconded by Mr. Floyd of Robeson, the rules are suspended and the bill placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the general election laws.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of Volume 3C of the General Statutes to simplify and clarify the procedure to be followed in voting a split ticket.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the purchase and use of voting machines in Wilson County and the municipalities located therein.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, relating to permanent registration of voters in certain counties of the state.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Chapter 408 of the Private Laws of 1907, Chapter 536 of the Session Laws of 1943, and Chapter 471 of the Session Laws of 1951, and to provide for the use of the Wilson County registration and registrars in future municipal elections in the City of Wilson and also to transfer registration election officials of the City of Wilson to the Wilson County Board of Elections.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Turner, for the Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to make more definite the procedure for disposition of children born of female prisoners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that prison rules and regulations may contain provisions authorizing and relating to periodic leaves of absence.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act requiring prisoners of McDowell County to pay charges for board and lodging.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 629 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the operation of the jail in McDowell County, and to provide for a clerical assistant for the sheriff of said county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite or amend various sections of Chapters 147 and 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to paroles and to establish a board of paroles, provide for the members thereof, and fix their duties and authority.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-324, and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County and the governing board of the City of Charlotte to amend and revise certain property tax records.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to regulate, control, and restrict the laying of pipes and the location and construction of houses, tanks, reservoirs, and pumping stations for the storage of gas and oil in areas located outside the corporate limits of any city or town in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Franklinton in Franklin County, North Carolina, to submit the question of adopting the City Manager form of government to the voters at a special municipal election to be called by the governing body of the Town of Franklinton.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of motorboats and other craft on the waters of Lake Summit in Henderson County, and also to prescribe rules and regulations pertaining to swimming, fishing, and sanitation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to sell certain farm property of Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Windsor to sell a certain lot belonging to Town of Windsor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a City Liquor Control Store in the City of Hendersonville upon a vote of the people, and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 2, Chapter 937, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the duties of the Sheriff of Richmond County as custodian of the jail and fixing his compensation.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-25, relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the town limits of the Town of Lucama in Wilson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 482 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 422 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 106-408 relating to the hours of sale of livestock at auction in Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Commissioners of Harnett County to expend not more than $2500.00 of nontax funds, and to authorize the towns of Angier, Coats, Dunn, and Lillington to expend not more than $1000.00 each for the Centennial Celebration of Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following resolution introduced by Mr. Goodman is read and, on motion of Mr. Hewlett, adopted.

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO DOCTOR JONAS E. SALK FOR HIS EFFORTS IN PERFECTING THE POLIO VACCINE.

WHEREAS, for years the dread disease of polio has taken its toll from among the people of the state, irrespective of age, race, or sex; and

WHEREAS, through the untiring efforts of Doctor Jonas E. Salk and his able assistants, a vaccine has resulted which will, in large measure, prevent infantile paralysis:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. The House of Representatives expresses its sincere appreciation to Doctor Jonas E. Salk for his perfection of the polio vaccine, which vaccine will be a magnificent contribution to the people of this state and to all humanity.

Sec. 2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Hertford County to make a donation to the Hertford-Northampton Agricultural Association.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Burleson:

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to place the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County on a fee basis as to his compensation for the performance of the duties of his office, the same to be effective at the end of the present term of the present clerk, or on the first Monday in December, 1958.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 742, Session Laws of 1947, fixing certain fees to be charged by the Sheriff of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to prescribe rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for all courts except the courts of justice of peace.

On motion of Mr. Clark the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9 (43), relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the County Accountant, the Farm and Home Demonstration Agents, and the Veterans' Service Officer so as to make the same applicable to Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve municipalities under certain circumstances of the obligation of paying one third of right-of-way costs for highway sections constructed through said municipalities on elevated viaducts, and the like.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the issuance of injunctions for the enforcement of certain types of employment contracts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property, applicable to Lincoln County only.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitledA n act relating to the control of hog cholera in North Carolina.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the House concurs in Senate amendments No. 1, 2, 4, and 5.

On motion the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 3, 1955, for further consideration.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Enfield.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-175 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing the manner in which votes may be cast for group candidates in all primaries and elections held in this state.

On motion of Mr. Gentry the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. White of Lenoir offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passed its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to grant to municipalities the right to adopt home rule charters.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article VII of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to grant to counties the right to adopt home rule charters.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the joint acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, and operation of water supply facilities by two or more municipalities and authorizing the financing of such facilities.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the laws of North Carolina with respect to post-mortem medicolegal examinations.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett committee amendment No. 1 is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett committee amendment No. 2 fails of adoption.

Mr. Yarborough of Franklin offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Haworth offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. White of Lenoir offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Taylor of Warren offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Kiser objects to the third reading.

Mr. Hewlett moves, seconded by Mr. Shreve, that the rules be suspended and the bill placed on its third reading, the motion prevails.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act creating a building code council; authorizing it to adopt, amend, and interpret a state building code and hear appeals from agencies enforcing the code; and creating an interdepartmental building regulation committee to coordinate the activities of state agencies in the field of building regulation.

On motion of Mr. Turner consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 3, 1955.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities.

Mr. Falls of Gaston offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Gregory offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the supreme court to prescribe rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for all courts except the courts of justice of peace.

On motion of Mr. Clark consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 28, 1955.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 76. An Act to exempt peanuts from 80% of ad valorem taxation in the year following the year in which grown by providing that peanuts shall be taxed at only 20% of the ad valorem property tax rate.

S. B. 157. An Act to revise and rewrite the municipal fiscal control act.

S. B. 187. An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 52A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, "Uniform Recriprocal Enforcement of Support Act."

S. B. 292. An Act to provide for the establishment of civil courts inferior to the superior court with limited jurisdiction.

S. B. 368. An Act to regulate the costs in all criminal actions in the courts for crimes committed within the corporate limits in the towns of Forest City and Spindale.

S. B. 391. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County, in its discretion, to raise the salaries of certain officials of said county within the limits specified.

S. B. 429. An Act to amend Chapter 225 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the drawing of juries in Gaston County.

H. B. 414. An Act amending Section 153-102 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, and Section 160-389, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, extending the time within which bonds authorized prior to July 1, 1952, may be issued.

H. B. 415. An Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to bonds of sanitary districts so as to provide for the issuance of funding or refunding bonds.

H. B. 455. An Act amending General Statutes 113-247 relating to fishing on Sunday in certain waters of the state.

H. B. 540. An Act to provide for the distribution of fines and forfeitures paid to or collected by any municipal recorder's court in a municipality whose corporate limits is composed of parts of two counties.

H. B. 595. An Act to amend S. B. 107, ratified March 3, 1955, so as to transfer Caswell County from the Fifteenth Judicial District to the Seventeenth Judicial District.

H. B. 633. An Act amending General Statutes 105-297 so as to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Pitt County for shipment out of the county.

H. B. 697. An Act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of a county to establish a hospital authority for a county to operate one or more hospitals or one or more clinics.

H. B. 712. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent, the home demonstration agent, and the veterans' service officer.

H. B. 716. An Act permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in a maximum aggregate principal amount of $2,600,000.00 in addition to bonds for such purposes which the county has heretofore been authorized to issue.

H. B. 778. An Act authorizing the County of Carteret to issue bonds for constructing a health center at the county seat, in the Town of Beaufort, notwithstanding any limitations with regard thereto in the County Finance Act.

H. B. 827. An Act to repeal Chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the levy of special taxes for county indebtedness in Dare County.

H. B. 842. An Act to authorize the issuance of community building bonds in the name of the County of Surry on behalf of townships in said county, payable from taxes levied in such townships, and providing for a special tax for the maintenance and operation of such community buildings.

H. B. 847. An Act to authorize the reassessment and revaluation of real property in Wake County for ad valorem tax purposes, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County to employ experts and to enter into the necessary contracts for said service and to authorize the levying of a special tax therefor.

H. B. 851. An Act amending General Statutes 153-9 (43) relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the farm and home demonstration agents so as to make the same applicable to Hertford County.

H. B. 860. An Act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Randolph County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit, and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

H. B. 861. An Act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County.

H. B. 899. An Act to clarify the law as to the ownership of federal income tax refunds in cases in which one or both of the parties filing a joint return is dead at the time of the determination of an overpayment of tax.

H. B. 903. An Act requiring an independent audit of all public funds of Madison County.

H. B. 909. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners to regulate parking on property belonging to Alleghany County, and the Board of Education to regulate parking on property belonging to the Board of Education of Alleghany County.

H. B. 932. An Act to include the Town of Raeford within the provisions of Article 15 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Fowler the House takes a recess until 2:30 o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of its business, Mr. Speaker Moore presiding.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an extended term of employment of five days for teachers and principals in the public schools of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter LXXV, Public Laws of 1808, designating successor trustees of the Washington Academy, and authorizing such trustees to execute unconditional deed for school property to the Board of Trustees of the Washington City Administrative Unit.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Swindell, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint members of a Commercial Fisheries Advisory Board to study matters in connection with commercial fishing in the waters of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing a tax levy for the support of libraries in Rutherford County, authorizing the Board of Education to enter into a contract with existing certified libraries, and authorizing the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a tax for such purpose.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws, Extra Session, 1913, relating to the limitation on tax levies in the Town of Ellenboro, in Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states, and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Pender to erect and equip a library and agricultural building, and to issue bonds therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the payment of taxes in Mitchell County, and to cancel and abate certain interest and penalties on delinquent taxes in said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Stanly County to enter into contracts with and make appropriations to the City of Albemarle in said Stanly County for the purpose of maintaining fire departments and equipment to be used to protect rural areas in Stanly County; to expend county funds for said purpose and to levy a special tax for said fire protection.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Womble of Wake:

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105 (b) of S. B. 161, ratified April 22, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Yarborough of Franklin, Woodard, Randall, Anderson, Blue, Carr, Coates, Cummings, Dill, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Goodman, Greene, Henderson, Jones, O'Hanlon, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Vann, Vogler, and Yarborough of Cumberland:

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to foster and promote the building of community armories and to make an appropriation of not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) each year of the biennium 1955-1957 to enable the State of North Carolina to match seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000.00) in federal funds for each year of the biennium beginning 1 July 1955.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sullivan:

H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick County to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 217 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Carolina Beach.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina Utilities Commission Procedure Act of 1949 to eliminate the necessity of filing petition for re-hearing on appeal to the superior court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to require all persons buying or dealing in corn to keep a record of said sales, the quantity purchased, the person from whom purchased, and the license number of the truck, automobile or other vehicle by which said corn was conveyed, and if not by motor vehicle the form of conveyance used for transporting said corn.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 90-124, relating to the discipline, suspension, revocation, and regrant of certificate or license to practice of optometry.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Whitehurst:

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Sheriff of Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 60 of the Charter of the City of New Bern relating to salaries of officers and employees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern relating to the salary of the Mayor of the City of New Bern.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 70 of the Charter of the City of New Bern, and Chapter 648 of the Session Laws of North Carolina for 1949, relating to the salaries of the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 834 relating to the Haw River Sanitary District in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 27, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate Amendment to H. B. 318, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Ross and Williamson, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the number of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the County Commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the county.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 160-61.1, so as to include Warren and the municipalities therein in the list of counties authorized to execute warranty deeds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1953 by excepting Lenoir County therefrom.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 888, ratified April 15, 1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of certain county officers, and to select the clerk of the board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of High Point and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of High Point as hereinafter defined.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Canton City Board of Education, in its discretion, to transfer its interest in a certain water pipeline to the Town of Canton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-52 to fix the maximum fee to be allowed expert witnesses in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act amending H. B. 406, ratified on March 25, 1955, fixing the fees to be charged by certain officials of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Weldon in Halifax County to lease certain property owned by the Town of Weldon and known as the Community Center Property no longer needed for public use.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-140.1 relating to reckless driving of motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Jordan the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to make certain changes in Chapter 34 of the General Statutes, known as the Veterans' Guardianship Act.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Mr. Barker offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Doughton offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Hayes offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a Board of Water Commissioners of North Carolina to carry on a program of conservation and education in the use of water; and to provide for the allocation of water under certain emergency conditions.

On motion of Mr. Blue the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Fowler moves the previous question, the motion prevails.

The question is the passage of the bill on its second reading, as amended.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Satterfield objects to the third reading and moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Blue the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its third reading, as amended.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-49 to permit the Director of Purchase and Contract to purchase supplies and equipment for municipalities and counties.

On motion of Mr. Shreve consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 3, 1955.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 122 of the General Statutes, so as to authorize the transfer of patients from the Psychiatric Training and Research Center at Chapel Hill to a state hospital or institution under the control of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143, General Statutes of North Carolina, to implement the provisions of General Statutes 143-49(h), permitting municipalities and counties to purchase through the State Director of Purchase and Contract.

On motion of Mr. Shreve consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 3, 1955.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps, and trailer camps.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 52A of the General Statutes of North Carolina to confer concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court upon the domestic relations courts established under the provisions of Article 13, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the holding of tax lien sales on the Tuesday following a Monday when said Monday is a legal holiday.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to define intersections of highways as used in General Statutes 20-150.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 11, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes, relating to the official court reporter for the Eleventh Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the use of party telephone lines during certain emergencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify Chapter 65, Article 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to cemeteries operated for private gain.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren consideration of the bill is postponed until April 28, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

NINETY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 28, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, H. B. 1075 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide an extended term of employment of five days for teachers and principals in the public schools of North Carolina," is taken from the Committee on Finance and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland, S. B. 304 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 8-46 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a modern mortuary table," is taken from the Committee on Insurance and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Powell, Edward Wilson, Jr., James Wilson and Connie Sue Wilson, sons and daughter of Representative and Mrs. Wilson of Caswell County, are made honorary pages and pagette, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Theodore F. Cummings, III, Michael R. Cummings and Ann Connor Cummings, sons and daughter of Representative and Mrs. Cummings of Catawba County, are made honorary pages and pagette, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Hargett for tomorrow, April 29, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Philpott the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Hubert Olive, a former member of the House of Representatives from Davidson County.

Mr. Powell moves that H. B. 450 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to establish minimum wages in North Carolina," be taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed on today's Calendar; and on this question he calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes", the call sustains.

The question now recurs to the motion to take the bill from the Unfavorable Calendar, which motion requires a two-thirds vote.

The roll is called and the motion fails by the following vote, and the bill remains on the Unfavorable Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Coates, Collier, Dill, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Love, O'Dell, Philpott, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Shreve, Stone, Story, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, and Wilson of Union—46.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hargett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Pittman, Quinn, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Stikeleather, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Vann, Venters, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Wicker, Williams, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—44.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the laws of North Carolina with respect to postmortem medicolegal examinations.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a Board of Water Commissioners of North Carolina to carry on a program of conservation and education in the use of water; and to provide for the allocation of water under certain emergency conditions.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the number of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the County Commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the County.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-140.1 relating to reckless driving of motor vehicles.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to make certain changes in Chapter 34 of the General Statutes, known as the Veterans' Guardianship Act.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps and trailer camps.

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-175 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing the manner in which votes may be cast for group candidates in all primaries and elections held in this State.

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to define intersections of highways as used in General Statutes 20-150.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the qualified voters of the City of High Point to determine whether or not Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores shall be established in said City and to prescribe the method of operation and the disposition of the net profits thereof.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Mr. Kiser, for the Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 135-14, relating to the pensions of certain public school teachers.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Kiser the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the supplementary payments provided in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to those members receiving disability retirement allowances.

With a favorable report, as amended.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-5 to fix the maximum fee to be allowed counsel assigned to defend in capital cases in Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to require all persons buying or dealing in corn to keep a record of said sales, the quantity purchased, the person from whom purchased and the license number of the truck, automobile or other vehicle by which said corn was conveyed, and if not by motor vehicle the form of conveyance used for transporting said corn.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 834 relating to the Haw River sanitary district in Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt registers of deeds from liability for losses occurring without fault or negligence on the part of the register of deeds.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to specify the basis on which tax collectors may be allowed credit in their annual settlements for uncollected personal property taxes and to allow municipal governing bodies as well as boards of county commissioners to relieve tax collectors of the charge of certain personal property taxes five or more years delinquent.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize appointment of deputy tax collectors for counties and municipalities, to prescribe their duties and to provide for their compensation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the amount of the attorney's fee to be charged as costs in property tax foreclosure actions shall be fixed by the court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the procedure for releasing parcels of real property from the lien of the landowner's personal property, poll and dog taxes.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to require tax collectors receiving property tax bills of other units for collection to add the statutory collection fee to the amount to be collected from the taxpayer or his property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 109-4 relating to bonds of county officers and employees.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 109-34 relating to liability of officers and actions on official bonds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve certain county officers from liability for the destruction of records and property when such officers are without fault.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain provisions of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to the listing and assessing of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105 (b) of S. B. 161, ratified April 22, 1955.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that all ad valorem taxes levied by the City of Statesville, which are two years or more delinquent, shall when collected accrue to the General Fund of the City of Statesville.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-16 so as to shorten the time in which the Clerk of the Supreme Court shall transmit certificates of decisions of the Supreme Court to the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-11 relating to the effects of absolute divorce.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION

A HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL BILLS.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. No local or private bills will be introduced in the House of Representatives after Thursday, May 5, 1955.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the Resolution is adopted.

By Messrs. Thomas, Pou, Pittman, Kemp, Murphy, Long, Coates, Powe, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Jenkins, Phelps, White of Chowan, Blue, Maddrey, Yarborough of Franklin, Cummings and Womble of Wake:

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the restoration, repair and maintenance of historic sites.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes relating to the scope of the Local Government Act.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Houk:

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 954 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the compensation of school bus drivers in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jenkins:

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County, in its discretion, to submit to the qualified electors of said County the question as to whether or not bonds of said County shall be issued for the purpose of extending water and sewage facilities on a rental basis to communities and industries in said County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sawyer of Tyrrell:

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 951, Session Laws of 1951, requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having general circulation in the County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 151 of the Private Laws of 1895 relating to the nomination and election of Town Commissioners of the Town of Grifton in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Carr:

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1925, and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Beulaville in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Bryant and Falls of Gaston:

H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Belmont to sell certain land heretofore dedicated to it for street purposes which are no longer needed for any municipal purpose.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Woodard:

H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the law governing the possession of permissible quantities of taxpaid whiskey.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 130-37 of the General Statutes relating to the members of sanitary district boards.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Whitehurst:

H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-59 relating to sale of property by municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Quinn and Propst:

H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act appointing A. W. Kelley, a member of the Board of Education of Cabarrus County to fill the unexpired term of H. B. Robertson.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Whitley:

H. R. 1155, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for joint adjournment of the two houses to a fixed future day.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland:

H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Kings Mountain applying only to the school board.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the maximum supplemental tax rate in the Southern Pines Administrative School Unit of Moore County at 60¢ on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Womble of Wake:

H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 187, ratified April 27, 1955, relating to the "Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Wilson of Union and Powe:

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional protection to borrowers from small loan agencies.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Messrs. Shreve, Hunt, Haworth and Turner:

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 37 entitled, "Urban Redevelopment Law," of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hayes:

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1263 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the issuance of building permits in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Henderson, Murphy, Wilson of Union and Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law regulating the transportation of whiskey legally acquired in another state and transported into North Carolina so as to prohibit the transportation of same for sale or the transportation of same with seal or cap on container open or broken.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Woodard and Everett:

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to fix open seasons on doe deer in the Counties of Bertie, Martin and Northampton.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Vann:

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Sampson County to appoint the county farm agent and assistants and the county home demonstration agent and assistants.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to put the Coroner of New Hanover County on a salary in lieu of fees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 253 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to the preservation and conservation of wild plants, for the purpose of making said act applicable to Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Clark:

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-75 relating to the exchange of courts by Superior Court judges.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-161 relating to the report of cases to the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Tar and Pamlico River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Youth Service Board and prescribe its duties.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 7 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the assessment of the cost of installing water works systems as well as sewerage systems against abutting property owners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Spencer to adopt certain standard codes by reference.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 414, Session Laws of 1943, which amends Section 4, Chapter 382, Private Laws of 1911, relating to compensation of members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of East Spencer to adopt certain standard codes by reference.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that General Statutes 14-346.1 regulating the sale of bay rum shall apply to Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-292 relating to tort claims.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bill and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Enfield.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Burleson, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Kiser, Long, Love, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Philpott, Pittman, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Pender to erect and equip a library and agricultural building and to issue bonds therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Burleson, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Kiser, Long, Love, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Philpott, Pittman, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Stanly County to enter into contracts with and make appropriations to the City of Albemarle in said Stanly County for the purpose of maintaining fire departments and equipment to be used to protect rural areas in Stanley County, to expend county funds for said puspose and to levy a special tax for said fire protection.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Burleson, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Kiser, Long, Love, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Philpott, Pittman, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing a tax levy for the support of libraries in Rutherford County, authorizing the Board of Education to enter into a contract with existing certified libraries, and

authorizing the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a tax for such purpose.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Burleson, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Kiser, Long, Love, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Philpott, Pittman, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of certain officials of Jackson County so as to allow them a cost of living salary increase of 10%.

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Robeson the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act requiring prisoners of McDowell County to pay charges for board and lodging.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 629 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the operation of the jail in McDowell County, and to provide for a clerical assistant for the Sheriff of said County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 265 relating to the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County, which said bill was ratified April 13, 1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 1069, Session Laws of 1953, so as to place Watauga County under the State-wide primary laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-324 and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County and the governing board of the City of Charlotte to amend and revise certain property tax records.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of one chief deputy sheriff for Swain County and for his compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to regulate, control and restrict the laying of pipes and the location and construction of houses, tanks, reservoirs and pumping stations for the storage of gas and oil in areas located outside the corporate limits of any city or town in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Franklinton, in Franklin County, North Carolina, to submit the question of adopting the City Manager form of government to the voters at a special municipal election to be called by the governing body of the Town of Franklinton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of motor boats and other craft on the waters of Lake Summit in Henderson County and also to prescribe rules and regulations pertaining to swimming, fishing and sanitation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix certain fees to be charged and received by the Sheriff of Hyde County for performing certain official duties.

On motion of Mr. Swindell the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act relating to certain changes in the fees of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fees of the Register of Deeds of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and Clerk of the Anson County Criminal Court, and other public officers of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 162-7 relating to certain fees of the Sheriff of Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to sell certain farm property of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Windsor to sell a certain lot belonging to Town of Windsor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the qualified voters of the City of High Point to determine whether or not Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores shall be established in said City and to prescribe the method of operation and the disposition of the net profits thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a City Liquor Control Store in the City of Hendersonville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

On motion of Mr. Venters the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Maddrey calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes", on the passage of the bill on its second reading, as amended, the call fails to sustain.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Harris of Stanly calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes" on the third reading of the bill, as amended. The call sustains.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Clark, Craig, Cummings, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Forbes, Gobble, Goodman, Hairston, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—67.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bridger, Coates, Davis, Doughton, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gregory, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Henderson, Holcombe, Kiser, Maddrey, Murphy, Powell, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Shomaker, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Wall, Watkins, Williams and Woodard—31.

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the payment of taxes in Mitchell County and to cancel and abate certain interest and penalties on delinquent taxes in said County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer all duties as to the collection of taxes in Wilkes County to the office of County Accountant.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-32 relating to the keeping of liquor for sale in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 394 of the Session Laws of 1951, as amended, relating to the City of Greensboro Board of Alcoholic Control.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act relating to joint operation of radio equipment for the Town of Marion and the County of McDowell.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 2, Chapter 937, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the duties of the Sheriff of Richmond County as custodian of the jail and fixing his compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 630 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the general election laws.

On motion of Mr. Gentry the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the Grand Jury in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Commissioners of Harnett County to expend not more than $2500.00 of nontax funds and to authorize the towns of Angier, Coats, Dunn and Lillington to expend not more than $1000.00 each for the Centennial celebration of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 106-408 relating to the hours of sale of live stock at auction in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 152-5 in respect to the fees of the Coroner of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 482 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 422 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the joint acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of water supply facilities by two or more municipalities and authorizing the financing of such facilities.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Burleson, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Kiser, Long, Love, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Philpott, Pittman, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels.

On motion of Mr. Rodman consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, May 2, 1955.

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue.

On motion of Mr. Rodman consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, May 2, 1955.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 and Section 28 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for an annual session of the General Assembly and to establish the compensation of the members and presiding officers.

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On motion of Mr. Clark consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 3, 1955.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to prescribe rules of pleading, practice and procedure for all courts except the courts of justice of peace.

On motion of Mr. Clark the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to prescribe rules of pleading, practice and procedure for all courts except the courts of justice of peace.

On motion of Mr. Clark the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to make more definite the procedure for disposition of children born of female prisoners.

On motion of Mr. Turner consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, May 2, 1955.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint members of a Commercial Fisheries Advisory Board to study matters in connection with commercial fishing in the waters of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Turner consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 3, 1955.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-179 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the time when polls shall close in a primary and general election where voting machines are used.

On motion of Mr. Jordan the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to clarify the use of voting machines.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter LXXV, Public Laws of 1808, designating successor trustees of the Washington Academy and authorizing such trustees to execute unconditional deed for school property to the Board of Trustees of the Washington City Administrative Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify Chapter 65, Article 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to cemeteries operated for private gain.

On motion of Mr. Jordan the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite or amend various sections of Chapters 147 and 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to paroles and to establish a Board of Paroles, provide for the members thereof, and fix their duties and authority.

On motion of Mr. Turner consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 3, 1955.

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-92 as it relates to the compensation of the official court reporter for the Sixth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that future assistant directors of the budget shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-157 so as to make it unlawful to drive a motor vehicle over a fire hose or to block fire fighting apparatus or equipment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Election Laws.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir the committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 3, 1955.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of Volume 3C of the General Statutes to simplify and clarify the procedure to be followed in voting a split ticket.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, May 2, 1955.

S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, relating to permanent registration of voters in certain counties of the State.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 54 of the General Statutes relating to Cooperative Associations and the purchase, maintenance and use of fire fighting equipment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 147-47 requiring apportionment of Session Laws among the justices of the peace of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Watkins, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 156. An Act to rewrite the County Fiscal Control Act.

S. B. 407. An Act to authorize the Counties of Nash, Halifax and Edgecombe and the municipalities therein to jointly establish livestock markets.

S. B. 455. An Act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Weldon in Halifax County to lease certain property owned by the Town of Weldon and known as the Community Center property no longer needed for public use.

H. B. 204. An Act to amend Article 22, Chapter 143, General Statutes so as to facilitate the construction of warehouses and improvements on property abutting navigable waters.

H. B. 446. An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Madison County to expend certain county funds for the purpose of encouraging the location of industrial plants within the County and to authorize the appointment of a non-partisan advisory commission.

H. B. 490. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-116, Subsection (e), so as to regulate the length of house trailers.

H. B. 882. An Act authorizing the Board of Education of Davidson County to convey title to certain school property in the City of Thomasville to the Thomasville City Board of Education.

H. B. 953. An Act relating to the compensation of members of the Board of Trustees of the Newton-Conover City Schools in Catawba County.

H. B. 964. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Wilkesboro so as to include the territory within the boundaries of the Mountain Park Cemetery.

H. B. 965. An Act to require county builders permits.

H. B. 966. An Act to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 relating to the regulation of elections in municipal corporations applicable only to Forsyth County and the City of Winston-Salem and to amend Chapter 232, Article 2,

Private Laws 1927 Session, being An Act to codify and amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem, so as to provide the appointment of election officials for the City of Winston-Salem by the Forsyth County Board of Elections, the consolidation of the City of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County election books, and the creating of a central registration system for the voters of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.

H. B. 978. An Act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County beyond the corporate limits and within certain boundaries.

H. B. 979. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County relating to the police chief and police officers of said Town.

H. B. 983. An Act to permit the City of High Point and the County of Guilford to act jointly in erecting a building for governmental purposes.

H. B. 1002. An Act providing for the nomination and election of a five-member Board of Education for Nash County.

H. B. 1012. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County to appoint the County Farm Agent and assistants and the County Home Demonstration Agent and assistants.

H. B. 1024. An Act authenticating a certain map as the official map and plan of the Town of Morehead City, Carteret County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1038. An Act to provide staggered terms for members of the Board of Commissioners of Martin County.

On motion of Mr. Wall, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 8:00 o'clock A. M.

NINETY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, April 29, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Thomas, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Mr. Umstead requests the removal of his name as a co-signer from H. B. 796 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the office

of Legislative Comptroller responsible only to the General Assembly of North Carolina and to fix the powers and duties of such office", which request is granted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Falls, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting any life insurance company, its officers, agents or employees from operating or maintaining in conjunction with the life insurance business a funeral or undertaking business, or from contracting with any funeral or undertaking establishment for the conduct of the funeral of any person insured by such insurance company; and to prohibit any funeral or undertaking establishment, its agents, officers, or employees to be licensed as agents, salesmen or solicitor for any life insurance company doing business in this State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes authorizing certain contracts for joint assumption or underwriting of risks and payment of premiums jointly or severally by employers and employees and by principals and agents.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Bryant and Falls of Gaston:

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 29 and Section 22 of Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, same being General Statutes Section 113-105 and 113-106, relating to game laws, so as to permit the breeding, hatching, raising and sale of Bob White Quail or other species of quail as domesticated birds in Gaston County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 874 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the distribution of profits from ABC stores in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act relating to maximum hours for hunting migratory wildlife in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Messrs. Powe and Barker:

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 346 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Section 7 of Chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relative to the Durham Police Officers Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 29, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 546 entitled, 'a bill to be entitled An act to add a new Section to General Statutes 18 to provide for local option beer elections in certain municipalities," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above Message and on motion of Mr. Hayes, the bill is returned to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes relating to juvenile courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to require motor vehicles operated by members of the Highway Patrol to be painted a uniform color of black and silver.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-26 relating to the fees of clerks of Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 15-184 relating to the effect of an appeal to the Supreme Court in Criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Weldon in Halifax County to convey certain property no longer needed for public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Wildlife Refuge at the Lumberton steam electric plant cooling pond.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. R. 499, a joint resolution requesting a revaluation of minimum flow releases by the appropriate federal agencies concerned with the management of hydroelectric plants located on the lower Roanoke River.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to add a new section to General Statutes 18 to provide for local option beer elections in certain municipalities.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Mr. Hayes moves that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Mr. Maddrey moves that consideration of the bill be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 3, 1955.

Mr. Womble of Wake moves that Mr. Maddrey's motion lie on the table, which motion fails.

Mr. Maddrey withdraws his motion to place the bill on the Calendar.

The motion offered by Mr. Hayes to concur in the Senate amendments prevails and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes to provide for actions thereunder to be proper as a cross-action in a suit for divorce and for cross-actions for divorce to be proper in actions thereunder.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 15-47 relating to the duty of arresting officers to inform the offender of the charge against him, to allow bail except in capital cases and to permit communication with counsel or friends.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and requests conferees.

Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Mr. Worthington, Mrs. Fisher and Mr. Falls of Cleveland and the Senate is so notified.

Senate Committee Substitute bill for H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees for probate and registration of certain instruments in Bladen County.

On motion of Dr. Bridger the Senate Committee Substitute bill is adopted.

The rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Pender to erect and equip a library and agricultural building and to issue bonds therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Cummings, Davis, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—76.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing a tax levy for the support of libraries in Rutherford County, authorizing the Board of Education to enter into a contract with existing certified libraries, and authorizing the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a tax for such purpose.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Cummings,

Davis, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Vogler, Wall, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—76.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-5 to fix the maximum fee to be allowed counsel assigned to defend in capital cases in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105 (b) of S. B. 161, ratified April 22, 1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that all ad valorem taxes levied by the City of Statesville, which are two years or more delinquent, shall when collected accrue to the General Fund of the City of Statesville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 834 relating to the Haw River Sanitary District in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 135-14, relating to the pensions of certain public school teachers.

On motion the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain provisions of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to the listing and assessing of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to require all persons buying or dealing in corn to keep a record of said sales, the quantity purchased, the person from whom purchased and the license number of the truck, automobile or other vehicle by which said corn was conveyed, and if not by motor vehicle the form of conveyance used for transporting said corn.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-16 so as to shorten the time in which the Clerk of the Supreme Court shall transmit certificates of decisions of the Supreme Court to the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Watkins, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 1155. A Joint Resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for joint adjournment of the two Houses to a fixed future day.

S. B. 184. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-92 as it relates to the compensation of the official court reporter of the Sixth Judicial District.

S. B. 248. An Act to provide that future assistant directors of the budget shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

S. B. 309. An Act amending General Statutes 20-157 so as to make it unlawful to drive a motor vehicle over a fire hose or to block fire fighting apparatus or equipment.

S. B. 418. An Act amending General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Pitt County.

S. B. 442. An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the General Statutes relating to co-operative associations and the purchase, maintenance and use of fire fighting equipment.

S. B. 443. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Enfield.

S. B. 445. An Act to repeal General Statutes 147-47 requiring apportionment of Session Laws among the justices of the peace of the State.

S. B. 451. An Act to amend Chapter 482 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

S. B. 452. An Act to amend Chapter 422 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

S. B. 453. An Act to amend Chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

S. B. 465. An Act amending General Statutes 152-5 in respect to the fees of the Coroner of Harnett County.

S. B. 466. An Act amending General Statutes 106-408 relating to the hours of sale of livestock at auction in Harnett County.

S. B. 467. An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Harnett County to expend not more than $2500.00 of non-tax funds and to authorize the Towns of Angier, Coats, Dunn and Lillington to expend not more than $1000.00 each for the Centennial Celebration of Harnett County.

H. B. 352. An Act to amend General Statutes 163-119, relating to the time candidates for State and county offices shall file notices of candidacy.

H. B. 378. An Act to amend Section 7-103 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to investigations in divorce suits where there are minors involved.

H. B. 641. An Act rewriting Chapter 441, Session Laws of 1945, fixing the compensation of the Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Edenton.

H. B. 642. An Act rewriting Chapter 120, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the salaries of the judge, the solicitor and the clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court.

H. B. 736. An Act to amend General Statutes 2-36 relating to fees of the Clerk of Superior Court of Bladen County for auditing annual and final accounts of receivers, executors, etc.

H. B. 744. An Act relating to elections in the Town of Pink Hill, in Lenoir County.

H. B. 753. An Act amending General Statutes 160-30, fixing the time for holding municipal elections in the Town of Spruce Pine.

H. B. 759. An Act fixing the compensation of the deputy sheriffs and jailer of Madison County.

H. B. 786. An Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the use of county registration books by cities, towns and other municipal corporations.

H. B. 812. An Act to provide for the protection of children from sexual psychopaths and perverts.

H. B. 829. An Act amending General Statutes 160-34 so as to authorize and direct that the registration books for North Wilkesboro Township, Precinct No. 1, for general elections, be used in municipal elections in the Town of North Wilkesboro, and that all qualified persons whose names appear on said registration books, shall be entitled to vote in municipal elections in North Wilkesboro.

H. B. 830. An Act to amend Chapter 314 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

H. B. 862. An Act to amend Section 163-166 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the folding of ballots in elections.

H. B. 872. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Caldwell County to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers.

H. B. 881. An Act to amend Chapter 630 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.

H. B. 886. An Act to amend General Statutes 143-292 relating to tort claims.

H. B. 889. An Act regulating fees for service of process by the Sheriff of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 906. An Act to amend Chapter 637 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the qualifications and election of the mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Wrightsville Beach in New Hanover County.

H. B. 908. An Act to authorize the chief of police of the Town of Sparta to serve all processes, civil and criminal, anywhere in Alleghany County.

H. B. 914. An Act fixing the amount of the appropriation for clerical assistance to the Clerk of Superior Court of Macon County.

H. B. 919. An Act amending Chapter 24, Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the fees of jailer of Macon County.

H. B. 939. An Act to amend H. B. 458, An Act to fix the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County.

H. B. 958. An Act amending Chapter 78, Private Laws of 1931 relating to municipal elections in the City of Salisbury.

H. B. 963. An Act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Vance County.

H. B. 970. An Act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, as amended, relating to election of the judge, prosecuting attorney, and the appointment of a judge pro tem, and substitute judge of the municipal court of the City of High Point.

H. B. 974. An Act authorizing the sale of certain property in the Town of Elizabethtown, Bladen County.

H. B. 984. An Act repealing Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1933, so as to make the provisions of Article 2, Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, relating to license taxes on dogs, applicable to Cherokee County.

H. B. 985. An Act authorizing the transfer of surplus road bond funds to the Board of Education of Pitt County and prescribing the use thereof for the benefit of certain schools of the County.

H. B. 987. An Act amending Chapter 163, Private Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 216, Private Laws of 1929, and fixing the compensation of the mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gibsonville.

H. B. 994. An Act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Dare County.

H. B. 996. An Act to amend an act providing for the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albemarle.

H. B. 997. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lee County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees.

H. B. 998. An Act to fix the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County.

H. B. 999. An Act to require approval of subdivisions in Catawba County by the Board of County Commissioners.

H. B. 1013. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Long View in Catawba County, so as to divide said Town into five wards, and to provide for the terms of the mayor and Board of Aldermen.

H. B. 1021. An Act amending Chapter 135, Private Laws of 1935, so as to provide a filing fee, and to change the filing time for candidates in municipal primaries and elections in the City of Asheville.

H. B. 1023. An Act amending Chapter 121, Private Laws of 1931, as amended, so as to repeal and make permissive certain laws of the Charter of the City of Asheville relating to the Department of Welfare and Health.

H. B. 1026. An Act to provide that in Martin County the amount of attorney's fee to be charged as costs in property tax foreclosure actions shall be fixed by the court.

H. B. 1036. An Act amending Chapter 415, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the compensation of the assistant county accountant and members of the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County.

H. B. 1042. An Act limiting trials by jury on small claims in the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

H. B. 1044. An Act fixing the compensation of the Sheriff of Haywood County, authorizing the appointment of three salaried deputy sheriffs and fixing their compensation.

H. B. 1064. An Act fixing the terms of office of members of the Board of Education of Pender County.

On motion of Mr. Powe and pursuant to H. R. 1155, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the late Honorable J. L. Malone, a former member of the House of Representatives and a former Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

ONE HUNDREDTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, May 2, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Friday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, Hugh Franklin Hargett and Sylvia Ann Hargett, son and daughter of Representative and Mrs. Hargett of Jones County, are made honorary page and pagette, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of certain officials of Jackson County so as to allow them a cost of living salary increase of ten per cent.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-179 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the time when polls shall close in a primary and general election where voting machines are used.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the joint acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, and operation of water supply facilities by two or more municipalities, and authorizing the financing of such facilities.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix certain fees to be charged and received by the Sheriff of Hyde County for performing certain official duties.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to require all persons buying or dealing in corn to keep a record of said sales, the quantity purchased, the person from whom purchased, and the license number of the truck, automobile, or other vehicle by which said corn was conveyed, and if not by motor vehicle the form of conveyance used for transporting said corn.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a City Liquor Control Store in the City of Hendersonville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse I. D. Hinton, Helen Reinhart, Ashley Horn, George H. Holmes, Paul Jones, and David Hornaday for personal expenses and obligations incurred in connection with an incident while carrying out their duties as employees of the Prison Department.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Carteret County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes for the year 1956, and thereafter, and to pay for same out of the general fund.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the State Board of Education to transmit to the Board of Education of Iredell County sufficient funds to pay a judgment against said board in favor of Zeb V. K. Dickson.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to allow for a reduction in the volumes of Session Laws printed and an increase in the sale price.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act providing that funds received from the United States Government on account of the leasing of lands acquired for flood control, navigation, and allied purposes shall be paid into the general fund of the counties entitled thereto.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act to effect a reduction in the publication of the Biennial Report from the Director of the Department of Tax Research.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of printed reports of the Utilities Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-6 relating to biennial reports to the State Board of Welfare.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-168 relating to reports and publications.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-6 relating to biennial reports to General Assembly.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 143-162 relating to the preparation, printing, and mailing of biennial reports of State institutions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 125-22 relating to the publishing of a biennial report by the Library Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 143-170 relating to the biennial printing or publishing of departmental reports.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 147-46 relating to the furnishing of institutions of learning with publications.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 116-64 which requires the Trustees of East Carolina College to submit a biennial report.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 147-45 by authorizing the Governor to delete certain government officials, departments, agencies, and educational institutions from the list of those receiving publications.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of state publications distributed.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Director of the Budget to transfer certain permanent improvement funds of the Agricultural and Technical College to be used for purposes other than the purchase of land.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-13 to reduce the number of publications of the budget.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Durham County and the governing body of the City of Durham, acting independently of each other, to appropriate and use a part of monies received from Durham County Board of Alcoholic

Control, and other monies from surplus funds not derived from taxation, for certain public purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize appropriations by the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County for industrial development and other purposes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland, for the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes relating to qualifications of insurance adjusters, agents, and general agents; the advertising and issuance of policies, certificates, or service plans; and the imposition of civil penalties.

With a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fowler:

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 851 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County to receive and disburse money not in excess of one thousand dollars due and owing to the estates of intestates who die while a resident of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. O'Herron and Jordan:

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled An act to define the word "employer" in the group life insurance laws so as to include a county, municipality, or any agency, instrumentality or subdivision or any county or municipality.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Yarborough of Franklin:

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that persons charged with certain motor vehicle violations in Franklin County may waive appearance and tender plea of guilty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Harriss of Rowan and Uzzell:

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the employment of a plumbing inspector in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Watkins:

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 604 of the 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina, prescribing and regulating the salaries and emoluments of certain officers of Granville County.

On motion of Mr. Watkins the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed its first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Jenkins:

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authorities of the Town of Robbinsville to revise and codify the ordinances of said town, and to employ assistance for this purpose if necessary.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Jordan, Craig, and Stikeleather:

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Clerk or Deputy Clerks of the General County Court of Buncombe County to issue warrants returnable to the Buncombe County Domestic Relations Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Cummings:

H. B. 1180, a bill to be enntitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-100 relating to the open season on squirrels in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

And,

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to the closed season on foxes in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the Town of Vass in Moore County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Love and Falls of Cleveland:

H. R. 1183, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations for revision and recodification of the Revenue Act and report its findings to the 1957 Session of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Valentine:

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-339.72, as the same appears in Volume 1A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, validating certain judicial foreclosures and other sales in Nash County as to publication of notice.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. O'Hanlon and Yarborough of Cumberland:

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled An act requiring a license from the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County as a condition precedent to the operation of airports, airstrips, or landing fields for aircraft in said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Henderson and Floyd of Robeson:

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Robeson County and fixing their terms of office.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Everett:

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and make unlawful the burning of wood waste material near any mill situated within one-quarter of one mile of any forest material.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

And,

H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office of the Treasurer of Martin County for a period of four years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Burleson:

H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mitchell County to have a revaluation of the taxable property of the said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled An act to require the regular Tax Collector of Mitchell County to collect all delinquent taxes and turn the same over to the County Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Harris of Stanly:

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Stanfield, North Carolina, in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act relating to adopted children.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Placed on the Calendar for consideration on Tuesday, May 3, 1955.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain license taxes on fishing appliances and to modify certain license taxes on fishing boats.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bell the House concurs in the Senate amendment; the amendment being material the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 44, Article 10, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Agricultural Liens for Advances."

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the House concurs in Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to protect private parking lots and spaces.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Stanly County to enter into contracts with and make appropriations to the City of Albemarle in said Stanly County for the purpose of maintaining fire departments and equipment to be used to protect rural areas in Stanly County; to expend county funds for said purpose and to levy a special tax for said fire protection.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Buchanan, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kittrell, Long, Love, McShane, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—77.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel pur-

chased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Buchanan, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kittrell, Long, Love, McShane, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—77.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of deputy tax collectors for counties and municipalities to prescribe their duties, and to provide for their compensation.

Mr. Taylor of Warren offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the amount of the attorney's fee to be charged as costs in property tax foreclosure actions shall be fixed by the court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to require tax collectors receiving property tax bills of other units for colletcion to add the statutory collection fee to the amount to be collected from the taxpayer or his property.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes to provide for actions thereunder to be proper as a cross-action in a suit for divorce and for cross-actions for divorce to be proper in actions thereunder.

On motion of Mr. Clark the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to make more definite the procedure for disposition of children born of female prisoners.

The bill passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 109-4 relating to bonds of county officers and employees.

On motion of Mr. Thompson the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 109-34 relating to liability of officers and actions on official bonds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes authorizing certain contracts for joint assumption or underwriting of risks and payment of premiums jointly or severally by employers and employees and by principals and agents.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of Volume 3C of the General Statutes to simplify and clarify the procedure to be followed in voting a split ticket.

The bill passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-11 relating to the effects of absolute divorce.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 3, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the late Honorable Edwin Kiser, a former member of the House from Scotland County and Father of Representative Kiser of Scotland County, and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

ONE HUNDRED FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 3, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Mr. Hayes is granted a leave of absence for today, May 3, 1955.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Whitley for tomorrow, May 4, 1955.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of deputy tax collectors for counties and municipalities, to prescribe their duties, and to provide for their compensation.

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 109-4 relating to bonds of county officers and employees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the state's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Doughton the committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Doughton the bill is set at the head of the Public Calendar as a special order for tomorrow, May 4, 1955.

By Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 42-23 relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies so as to make the provisions of the same applicable to Harnett County, at the option of the parties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Hertford County to make a donation to the Hertford-Northampton Agricultural Association.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Article 9 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to commercial feeding stuffs.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Rural Police Department of Anson County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 90-124, relating to the discipline, suspension, revocation, and regrant of certificate or license to practice of optometry.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the law governing the possession of permissible quantities of taxpaid whiskey.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 187, ratified April 27, 1955, relating to the "Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act."

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law regulating the transportation of whiskey legally acquired in another state and transported into North Carolina so as to prohibit the transportation of same for sale or the transportation of same with seal or cap on container open or broken.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the employment of a plumbing inspector in Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled An act requiring a license from the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County as a condition precedent to the operation of airports, airstrips or landing fields for aircraft in said county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 8-46 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a modern mortuary table.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-122, relating to the right of bail to surrender principal.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds in civil actions.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-26 relating to the fees of clerks of Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 15-184 relating to the effect of an appeal to the Supreme Court in criminal cases.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Spencer to adopt certain standard codes by reference.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of East Spencer to adopt certain standard codes by reference.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick County to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 951, Session Laws of 1951, requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having general circulation in the county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1925, and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Beulaville in Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Belmont to sell certain land heretofore dedicated to it for street purposes which are no longer needed for any municipal purpose.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Kings Mountain applying only to the school board.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Sampson County to appoint the county farm agent and assistants and the county home demonstration agent and assistants.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the Town of Vass in Moore County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office of the Treasurer of Martin County for a period of four years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Stanfield, North Carolina, in Stanly County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to appoint assistant tax supervisors and designate their duties.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 7 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the assessment of the cost of installing water works systems as well as sewerage systems against abutting property owners.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Weldon in Halifax County to convey certain property no longer needed for public purposes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to expedite the adjudication of small claims in the superior court.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act amending and clarifying various sections of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-97 relating to service of summons.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around Chapel Hill.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 253 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the preservation and conservation of wild plants, for the purpose of making said act applicable to Warren County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 346 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Section 7 of Chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relative to the Durham Police Officers Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authorities of the Town of Robbinsville to revise and codify the ordinances of said town and to employ assistance for this purpose if necessary.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Clerk or Deputy Clerks of the General County Court of Buncombe County to issue warrants returnable to the Buncombe County Domestic Relations Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-339.72, as the same appears in Volume 1A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, validating certain judicial foreclosures and other sales in Nash County as to publication of notice.

With a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Goodman, Love, O'Herron and Vogler:

H. R. 1192, a joint resolution to commemorate and preserve in the history of North Carolina the date of May 20, 1775.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Etheridge and Blue:

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act to alter the procedure for selling fishing nets and other appliances illegally used.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Thomas, by request:

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes relating to Mutual Burial Association.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Wilson of Caswell:

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 326 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the publication of monthly statements of disbursements by the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act so as to include deputy sheriffs within the meaning of the term "employee" in said act.

Referrred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Yarborough of Franklin:

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 340 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the salary of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Burleson:

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-116(e) relating to the reporting of fees of certain officers of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Rogers of Haywood:

H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 376, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to fines, forfeitures and fees collected by the Police Court of the Town of Clyde in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 97, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the Mayor's Court of the Town of Hazelwood in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Rodman, Clark and Turner:

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and enlarge the administrative powers of the tax review board, to change the composition of the tax review board, to fix responsibility for making tax rules and regulations, and to clarify the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Tax Research.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite the sales and use tax articles of the State Revenue Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 88 of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled "General Statutes 97-88" so as to provide for a hearing before taxing attorney's fees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Kinston to appropriate and contribute funds for the acquisition of land to be conveyed to the Governor Richard Caswell Memorial Commission, a State agency, to convey land to said agency, and to authorize said county and city to assign, transfer or otherwise make available to said agency lands which said county and city hold under option.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. White of Lenoir, Venters and Greene:

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the purchase, transportation, possession and sale of alcoholic beverages at installations operated by or for the armed forces of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Messrs. Gobble and Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem by defining the corporate limits of the city to include the areas annexed prior to December 31, 1954.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to include Lee County within the provisions of General Statutes 14-335 relating to punishment for public drunkenness.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain charges imposed by banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution, so as to authorize a married woman to execute a power of attorney conferred by her husband.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the establishing of a Municipal-County Court in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Carteret County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes for the year 1956 and thereafter, and to pay for same out of the general fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Durham County and the governing body of the City of Durham, acting independently of each other, to appropriate and use a part of monies received from Durham County Board of Alcoholic Control and other monies from surplus funds not derived from taxation for certain public purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize appropriations by the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County for industrial development and other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis. Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain license taxes on fishing appliances and to modify certain license taxes on fishing boats.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

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Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis. Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 and Section 28 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for an annual session of the General Assembly and to establish the compensation of the members and presiding officers.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Greene, Gregory, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Long, McShane, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Venters, Vernon, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—74.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bryant, Doughton, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Gentry, Gobble, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Henderson, Hewlett, Kemp, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Thomas, Valentine, Vann, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake and Woodard—33.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 and Section 28 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for an annual session of the General Assembly and to establish the compensation of the members and presiding officers.

An amendment offered by Mr. Floyd of Robeson is adopted.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Greene, Gregory, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Houk, Hunt, Johnson, Jones. Jordan, Kiser, Long, McShane, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Venters, Vernon, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—73.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bryant, Doughton, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Henderson, Hewlett, Jenkins, Kemp, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Speight, Thomas, Valentine, Vann, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake and Woodard—36.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act relating to adopted children.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the control of hog cholera in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the House adopts Senate amendment No. 3.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to make more definite the procedure for disposition of children born of female prisoners.

Mr. Whitley offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of Volume 3C of the General Statutes to simplify and clarify the procedure to be followed in voting a split ticket.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act creating a building code council; authorizing it to adopt, amend, and interpret a State Building Code and hear

appeals from agencies enforcing the code; and creating an interdepartmental building regulation committee to coordinate the activities of state agencies in the field of building regulation.

On motion of Mr. Turner consideration of the bill is postponed until May 5, 1955.

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse I. D. Hinton, Helen Reinhart, Ashley Horn, George H. Holmes, Paul Jones and David Hornaday for personal expenses and obligations incurred in connection with an incident while carrying out their duties as employees of the prison department.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint members of a Commercial Fisheries Advisory Board to study matters in connection with commercial fishing in the waters of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Collier the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the State Board of Education to transmit to the Board of Education of Iredell County sufficient funds to pay a judgment against said board in favor of Zeb V. K. Dickson.

On motion of Mr. Doughton consideration of the bill is postponed until May 6, 1955.

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 143, General Statutes of North Carolina to implement the provisions of General Statutes 143-49(h) permitting municipalities and counties to purchase through the State Director of Purchase and Contract.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-49 to permit the Director of Purchase and Contract to purchase supplies and equipment for municipalities and counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to allow for a reduction in the volumes of Session Laws printed and an increase in the sale price.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act to effect a reduction in the publication of the biennial report from the Director of the Department of Tax Research.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of printed reports of the Utilities Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-6 relating to biennial reports to the State Board of Welfare.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-168 relating to reports and publications.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 143-162 relating to the preparation, printing and mailing of biennial reports of State institutions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 125-22 relating to the publishing of a biennial report by the Library Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 143-170 relating to the biennial printing or publishing of departmental reports.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 147-46 relating to the furnishing of institutions of learning with publications.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 116-64 which requires the Trustees of East Carolina College to submit a biennial report.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 147-45 by authorizing the Governor to delete certain government officials, departments, agencies and educational institutions from the list of those receiving publications.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of state publications distributed.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-13 to reduce the number of publications of the budget.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act providing that funds received from the United States Government on account of the leasing of lands acquired for flood control, navigation, and allied purposes, shall be paid into the general fund of the counties entitled thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Director of the Budget to transfer certain permanent improvement funds of the Agricultural and Technical College to be used for purposes other than the purchase of land.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes relating to qualifications of insurance adjusters, agents and general agents; the advertising and issuance of policies, certificates or service plans; and the imposition of civil penalties.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 128. An Act to amend and clarify Chapter 65, Article 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to cemeteries operated for private gain.

S. B. 305. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-16 so as to shorten the time in which the clerk of the Supreme Court shall transmit certificates of decisions of the Supreme Court to the Superior Court.

S. B. 392. An Act authorizing a tax levy for the support of libraries in Rutherford County, authorizing the Board of Education to enter into a contract with existing certified libraries, and authorizing the County Commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a tax for such purpose.

S. B. 405. An Act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes relating to permanent registration of voters in certain counties of the state.

S. B. 411. An Act to provide that all ad valorem taxes levied by the City of Statesville, which are two years or more delinquent, shall when collected accrue to the general fund of the City of Statesville.

H. B. 546. An Act to add a new Section to General Statutes 18 to provide for local option beer elections in certain municipalities.

H. B. 618. An Act providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, to promote effective prevention and control of forest fires in the southeastern region of the United States: providing for members from the State of North Carolina to an advisory committee to administer said compact: and providing for the carrying out of said compact.

H. B. 718. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-84 relating to the larceny of dogs.

H. B. 737. An Act to fix the fees for probate and registration of certain instruments in Bladen County.

H. B. 814. An Act to repeal Chapter 1233 of the Session Laws of 1951 and re-enact Chapter 76 of the Private Laws of 1931.

H. B. 874. An Act to amend Articles 13 and 19 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes relating to fire insurance policies.

H. B. 891. An Act amending General Statutes 28-68.2 and Chapter 473, Session Laws of 1953 so as to authorize the Clerks of the Superior Court of Nash and Greene Counties to pay to the widow, or others, two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) in the event the widow's year's support has not been assigned.

H. B. 934. An Act relating to the erection and equipment of high school buildings in Yancey County.

H. B. 1045. An Act providing for the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Haywood County by districts and fixing their terms of office.

On motion of Mr. Holmes the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

ONE HUNDRED SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 4, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Uzzell, designated by Mr. Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, Robert Thurston, Jr. and Kyle Bobbitt of Guilford County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. O'Hanlon, Judy Gregory, Marie Gregory, Shirley Gregory and Richard Gregory of Cumberland County, are made honorary pagettes and page, respectively of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mrs. Rodenbough, Sallie Van Noppen, Pepper Van Noppen, Charlotte Pepper and Vance Pepper, Jr. are made honorary pagettes and page, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, Jo Ann Stephenson, Beth Stephenson and Larry Stephenson of Harnett County, are made honorary pagettes and page, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, S. B. 224 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 65-3 so as to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes" is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to make more definite the procedure for disposition of children born of female prisoners.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 and Section 28 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for an annual Session of the General Assembly and to establish the compensation of the members and presiding officers.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint members of a Commercial Fisheries Advisory Board to study matters in connection with commercial fishing in the waters of North Carolina.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 217 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Carolina Beach.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes relating to rural fire protection in Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County to license and regulate or prohibit the operation of vaudeville shows, carnivals and other like amusements in Onslow County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 742, Session Laws of 1947, fixing certain fees to be charged by the Sheriff of Carteret County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1263 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the issuance of building permits in Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 874 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the distribution of profits from ABC stores in Carteret County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 326 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the publication of monthly statements of disbursements by the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem by defining the corporate limits of the City to include the areas annexed prior to December 31, 1954.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the City of Jacksonville, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 954 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the compensation of school bus drivers in Macon County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act appointing A. W. Kelley, a member of the Board of Education of Cabarrus County to fill the unexpired term of H. B. Robertson.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the maximum supplemental tax rate in the Southern Pines Administrative School Unit of Moore County at 60¢ on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Robeson County and fixing their terms of office.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-161 relating to the report of cases to the Clerk of the Superior Court.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Greene, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the operation of poolrooms, billiard parlors and dance halls in Sampson County on Sunday.

With a favorable report.

By Messrs. Blue and Etheridge, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. R. 499, a joint resolution requesting a revaluation of minimum flow releases by the appropriate federal agencies concerned with the management of hydro-electric plants located on the lower Roanoke River.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the organization of authorities as public bodies and bodies politic and corporate by two or more counties, cities, towns, incorporated villages, sanitary districts or other political subdivisions or public corporations of this State; authorizing and empowering any such authority to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, repair, maintain and operate water and sewer systems; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenues, to pay all or any part of the cost of acquiring or constructing any water system or sewer system and the cost of improvements, extensions and additions; granting to such authorities power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for the use of and for the services furnished by any water system or sewer system; and prescribing the powers and duties of such authorities and of participating political subdivisions in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act to alter the procedure for selling fishing nets and other appliances illegally used.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and make unlawful the burning of wood waste material near any mill situated within one-quarter of one mile of any forest material.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of hydraulic brake fluids for motor vehicles.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve municipalities under certain circumstances of the obligation of paying one third of right-of-way costs for highway sections constructed through said municipalities on elevated viaducts and the like.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the law governing the possession of permissible quantities of taxpaid whiskey.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Shreve, Hunt, Turner and Haworth:

H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Holmes, Buchanan, Collier, Brantley, Hayes and Swindell:

H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the present acute shortage of licensed pharmacists in North Carolina by re-enacting in substance the assistant pharmacist law as it previously existed, and by further providing as herein set forth.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Whitehurst:

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 7-274, 7-288, 7-331 and 7-350 of the General Statutes as the same apply to Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-265 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the establishment of general county courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting General Statutes 52-12 and to provide for additional parties authorized to take examinations thereunder.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Edwards:

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 162-7 relating to the fees to be collected by the Sheriff of Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Murphy, Gentry, Taylor of Anson, Kiser, Vann and Bridger:

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act amending H. B. 546, ratified on May 3, 1955, so as to remove the counties of Anson, Ashe, Bladen, Pender, Sampson and Scotland from the provisions of said Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Thomas, by request:

H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-180 so as to give Justices of the Peace of Johnston County jurisdiction over

violations of General Statutes 20-141 where the violation does not involve speeds in excess of seventy miles per hour.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Jessie Mae Grimes to file and prosecute her claim under the State Tort claims act for an injury received by her at the Fleming Street School in Greenville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Whitley, Womble of Wake and Pou:

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-186 relating to the salary of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of the Town of Wendell.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Yarborough of Franklin:

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, Chapter 717 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 435 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to school building construction in Franklin County so as to make the provisions of said Act extend until July 1, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rogers of Haywood:

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of certain Mayors' and Police Courts in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the number of stockholders necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at stockholders meetings of certain nonprofit cemetery corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bennett of Swain:

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-84 relating to seasons and bag limits.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Messrs. Goodman, Love, O'Herron and Vogler:

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 131-114 so as to permit the City of Charlotte to request the Charlotte Memorial Hospital Authority to obtain architectural plans and specifications for

enlargement of hospital facilities, and to pay to said authority unallocated nontax funds for such purposes.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. O'Herron, Love, Vogler and Goodman:

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend An act designated as S. B. 247, ratified March 22, 1955, and entitled, "An act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on waters of Catawba Lake between Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties," for the purpose of clarifying that portion of said Catawba Lake or the waters thereof to which said act is applicable.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Fowler:

H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the methods of taking foxes.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Messrs. Barker, Everett, Fowler, Powell, Hayes, Powe, Vogler, Goodman and Love:

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the weekly benefit amount to be paid to eligible claimants under the Employment Security Law and to extend the number of weeks duration for the receipts of such benefits.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security.

By Mr. Buchanan:

H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sylva in Jackson County by party primaries.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of a unified parking system by the governing body of the City of Wilmington in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and confirm the title of certain reclaimed lands at the Town of Wrightsville Beach.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 904, ratified on April 21, 1955, relating to the recording of maps and plats in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 17, Chapter 398, Public Laws of 1909, so as to authorize the appointment of a second substitute recorder of the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-453 of the General Statutes relating to extension of corporate limits so as to remove the exemption of New Hanover County from the provisions of the Section.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
May 3, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate Amendment to H. B. 733, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 15-47 relating to the duty of arresting officers to inform the offender of the charge against him, to allow bail except in capital cases and to permit communication with counsel or friends," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Godwin and Shuford, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 526, a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Greene the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-155.1 of the General Statutes relating to the merger or consolidation of insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a Board of Water Commissioners of North Carolina to carry on a program of conservation and education in the use of water: and to provide for the allocation of water under certain emergency conditions.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Blue the House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to create a rural police department of Anson County.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Anson the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin —109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1925, and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Beulaville in Duplin County.

On motion of Mr. Carr consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Stanfield, North Carolina, in Stanly County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin —109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to include Lee County within the provisions of General Statutes 14-335 relating to punishment for public drunkenness.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 42-23 relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies so as to make the provisions of the same applicable to Harnett County, at the option of the parties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around Chapel Hill.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Hertford County to make a donation to the Hertford-Northampton Agricultural Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioner of Brunswick County to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 951, Session Laws of 1951, requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having general circulation in the County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Belmont to sell certain land heretofore dedicated to it for street purposes which are no longer needed for any municipal purpose.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the law governing the possession of permissible quantities of taxpaid whiskey.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Kings Mountain applying only to the School Board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Sampson County to appoint the county farm agent and assistants and the county home demonstration agent and assistants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 253 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the preservation and conservation of wild plants, for the purpose of making said act applicable to Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 346 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Section 7 of Chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relative to the Durham Police Officers Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the employment of a plumbing inspector in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authorities of the Town of Robbinsville to revise and codify the ordinances of said Town and to employ assistance for this purpose if necessary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Clerk or deputy clerks of the general county court of Buncombe County to issue warrants returnable to the Buncombe County Domestic Relations Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the Town of Vass in Moore County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said Town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-339.72, as the same appears in Volume 1A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, validating certain judicial foreclosures and other sales in Nash County as to publication of notice.

On motion of Mr. Valentine the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled An act requiring a license from the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County as a condition precedent to the operation of airports, airstrips or landing fields for aircraft in said County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office of the Treasurer of Martin County for a period of four years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Spencer to adopt certain standard codes by reference.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of East Spencer to adopt certain standard codes by reference.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Weldon in Halifax County to convey certain property no longer needed for public purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Mr. Speaker Moore, who has been in Conference, arrives and assumes the duties of the Chair.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for consideration H. B. No. 9 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes."

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes.

Mr. Doughton offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Messrs. Powe and Barker offer an amendment.

Messrs. Shreve, Hunt, Haworth and Turner offer an amendment.

Mr. Falls of Cleveland moves, seconded by Mr. Holmes, that the amendment offered by Messrs. Shreve, Hunt, Haworth and Turner, lie upon the table, which motion prevails.

Mr. Falls of Cleveland moves, seconded by Mr. Holmes, that the amendment offered by Messrs. Powe and Barker, lie upon the table, which motion prevails.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment.

Mr. Venters moves, seconded by Mr. Holmes, that the amendment offered by Mr. Kiser, lie upon the table, the motion prevails.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second and third readings, as amended.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 266. An Act to authorize appropriations by the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County for industrial development and other purposes.

S. B. 328. An Act to amend Chapter 163 of Volume 3C of the General Statutes to simplify and clarify the procedure to be followed in voting a split ticket.

H. B. 176. An Act relating to adopted children.

H. B. 365. An Act to amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes to provide for actions thereunder to be proper as a cross-action in a suit for divorce and for cross-actions for divorce to be proper in actions thereunder.

H. B. 885. An Act to provide for search warrants to issue upon reasonable cause to suspect that any person has in his possession or on his premises, barbiturate drugs for some unlawful purpose.

H. B. 933. An Act to amend Chapter 44, Article 10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled: "Agricultural Liens for advances."

H. B. 951. An Act to authorize and provide for the inclusion of courses of training and instruction in the operation of motor vehicles as part of the curriculum of the several public high schools in the State.

H. B. 1016. An Act to amend the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System Act by defining the term "Year" to mean a fiscal year unless otherwise defined by regulations of the Board of Trustees.

H. B. 1033. An Act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

H. B. 1177. An Act to amend Chapter 604 of the 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina, prescribing and regulating the salaries and emoluments of certain officers of Granville County.

On motion of Mr. Venters, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

ONE HUNDRED THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 5, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, Carolyn Hunt Kornegay, Sally Person Hunt, Laura Jane Smith, John Hadley Kornegay, Lawrence Ross Hunt, and Mark

David Smith, all of Guilford County, are made honorary pagettes and pages, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Stone, Linda Gail Stone and Edward Weavil Kelly of Forsyth County, and Samuel Carl Newsome of Stokes County, are made honorary pagette and pages, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Gentry is granted a leave of absence for Friday, May 6, 1955.

Mr. Goodman is granted a leave of absence until Monday night, May 9, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Caswell the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable John Woods, a former member of the House from Caswell County.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable John S. Watkins, a former member of the House from Granville County.

On motion of Mr. Coates, S. B. 295, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of any school district of Johnston County with the approval of the County Board of Education to operate schools of higher standard than that provided by the state," is recalled from the Senate and conference committee for further consideration by the House; and the House conferees heretofore appointed are discharged.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-339.72, as the same appears in Volume 1A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, validating certain judicial foreclosures and other sales in Nash County as to publication of notice.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, Chapter 717, of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 435 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to school building construction in Franklin County, so as to make the provisions of said act extend until July 1, 1957.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-189 so as to prohibit the possession or sale of certain crime comic publications in this state.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina Utilities Commission Procedure Act of 1949 to eliminate the necessity of filing petition for re-hearing on appeal to the Superior Court.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 151 of the Private Laws of 1895 relating to the nomination and election of Town Commissioners of the Town of Grifton in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 130-37 of the General Statutes relating to the members of sanitary district boards.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 340 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the salary of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 7-274, 7-288, 7-331, and 7-350, of the General Statutes as the same apply to Craven County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-265 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the establishment of general county courts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting General Statutes 52-12, and to provide for additional parties authorized to take examinations thereunder.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act amending H. B. 546, ratified on May 3, 1955, so as to remove the counties of Anson, Ashe, Bladen, Pender, Sampson, and Scotland from the provisions of said act.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Jessie Mae Grimes to file and prosecute her claim under the State Tort Claims Act for an injury received by her at the Fleming Street School in Greenville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-186, relating to the salary of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of the Town of Wendell.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Durham Plumbing and Heating Company on account of a contract between said company and the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of four special judges.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Teachers' Scholarship Fund and appropriating $75,000 for each year of the biennium for this purpose.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate $25,000 to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the relocation of the Border Belt Tobacco Research Farm.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System for the purpose of integrating and coordinating said system with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify Article 2 of Chapter 135 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes relating to the coverage of governmental employees under Title II of the Social Security Act, and for the purpose of conforming said State Enabling Act to the amendments made in the Federal Social Security Act of 1954 by the Second Session of the 83rd Congress.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to integrate and coordinate the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1059, Session Laws of 1951, by adding the claim of Plato Flowe to be heard by the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-151 relating to classes of children of world war veterans entitled to receive scholarships.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the office of Legislative Comptroller responsible only to the General Assembly of North Carolina, and to fix the powers and duties of such office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make a report to the 1957 General Assembly concerning the salt marsh mosquito problem in Eastern North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled An act appropriating $20,000.00 from the general fund of the state to Pembroke State College to help provide water and sewer facilities for said college.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-456 relating to the Judicial Council.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the care and custody of tuberculous prisoners.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a state fund for the hospitalization of public assistance recipients.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Robeson to invest certain funds.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Youth Service Board and prescribe its duties.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a method for establishing deposit accounts in banks and other depository institutions as co-owners with right of survivorship.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Chapter 90 of the General Statutes to permit the use of the title, name, or designation of certified professional photographer.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 14-58 relating to punishment for arson.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-21 relating to punishment for rape.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 14-20 relating to dueling.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-17 relating to punishment for murder.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 14-52 relating to punishment for burglary.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-139 and to provide that contributory negligence shall not be a bar to recovery in negligence actions but shall diminish the damages.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-60.1 relating to the authority of the Governor to close forests and woodlands to hunting, fishing, and trapping.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to require a special state license for hunting migratory waterfowl.

With a favorable report, as amended.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to fix open seasons on doe deer in the counties of Bertie, Martin, and Northampton.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 29 and Section 22 of Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, same being General Statutes Section 113-105 and 113-106 relating to game laws, so as to permit the breeding, hatching, raising, and sale of bob white quail or other species of quail as domesticated birds in Gaston County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act relating to maximum hours for hunting migratory wild fowl in Carteret County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-100 relating to the open season on squirrels in Catawba County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to the closed season on foxes in Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-84 relating to seasons and bag limits.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the methods of taking foxes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the hunting of gray foxes in Lincoln County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Wildlife Refuge at the Lumberton Steam Electric Plant cooling pond.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Long Beach in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes relating to the scope of the Local Government Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 376, Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to fines, forfeitures, and fees collected by the Police Court of the Town of Clyde in Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 97, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the Mayor's Court of the Town of Hazelwood in Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the law governing the possession of permissible quantities of taxpaid whiskey.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of certain Mayors' and Police Courts in Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sylva in Jackson County by party primaries.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of a unified parking system by the governing body of the City of Wilmington in New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and confirm the title of certain reclaimed lands at the Town of Wrightsville Beach.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 904, ratified on April 21, 1955, relating to the recording of maps and plats in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 17, Chapter 398, Public Laws of 1909, so as to authorize the appointment of a second substitute recorder of the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-453 of the General Statutes relating to extension of corporate limits so as to remove the exemption of New Hanover County from the provisions of the section.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Gastonia to convey certain library property to the County of Gaston.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Floyd of Robeson, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to place the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County on a fee basis as to his compensation for the performance of the duties of his office, the same to be effective at the end of the present term of the present clerk, or on the first Monday in December, 1958.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Sheriff of Craven County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 60 of the Charter of the City of New Bern relating to salaries of officers and employees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern relating to the salary of the Mayor of the City of New Bern.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 70 of the Charter of the City of New Bern and Chapter 648 of the Session Laws of North Carolina for 1949 relating to the salaries of the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to put the Coroner of New Hanover County on a salary in lieu of fees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 851 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-116 (e) relating to the reporting of fees of certain officers of Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 162-7 relating to the fees to be collected by the Sheriff of Greene County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 414, Session Laws of 1943, which amends Section 4, Chapter 382, Private Laws of 1911, relating to compensation of members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer in Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to licensing of agents of Medical and Hospital Service Associations in North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled An act to define the word "employer" in the group life insurance laws so as to include a county, municipality or any agency, instrumentality or subdivision or any county or municipality.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes relating to Mutual Burial Association.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act relating to insurers not authorized to transact business in this state; providing for actions in this state against and for the service of process upon such insurers; prescribing how a defense may be made by such insurers; and providing for the allowance of attorneys fees in actions against such insurers.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Section 44.2, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the licensing of non-resident insurance brokers.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-155.1 of the General Statutes relating to the merger or consolidation of insurance companies.

With a favorable report.

CONFERENCE REPORT

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, the undersigned conferees on the part of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, appointed to resolve the differences between the two Bodies existing as to H. B. 733, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 15-47 relating to the duty of arresting officers to inform the offender of the charge against him, to allow bail except in capital cases, and to permit communication with counsel or friends," beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment.

Respectfully submitted this, the 4th day of May, 1955.

(Signed) A. Pilston Godwin, Jr.
John F. Shuford
Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Sam O. Worthington
B. T. Falls, Jr.
Thelma R. Fisher
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland the conference report is adopted.

CONFERENCE REPORT

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The committee of conferees on H. B. 96, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies," begs leave to report that they have agreed as follows:

1. That the House concur in the Senate amendment reading as follows:

Amend Section 2 of the printed bill by deleting line 22 through line 30 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The insurer upon a showing of inadequacy of the rates chargeable on such policies upon which notice of nonrenewal has been given, and a finding as to the same by the Commissioner of Insurance, may increase such rates with the approval of the Commissioner. Thereafter, such rates shall be applicable to all policies of the same type, the holders of which receive notice of nonrenewal. The policyholder thereafter must pay the increased rate in order to continue the policy in force."

2. That the House concur in the Senate amendment reading as follows:

Amend Section 2 of the printed bill by deleting lines 31 through 43.

3. That the Senate and House concur in an amendment to H. B. 96 reading as follows:

Insert a section to be designated as Section 2(2) to read as follows:

"(2) No insurance company issuing individual or blanket family hospitalization or accident and health policies of insurance shall have the right to unilaterally restrict coverage, reduce benefits or increase rates upon any contract of hospitalization or accident and health insurance which is subject to the provisions of this act except as provided herein."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) O. Arthur Kirkman
Robert B. Morgan
Conferees on the part of the Senate

H. Clifton Blue
Ashley M. Murphy
Clyde L. Propst, Jr.
Conferees on the part of the House

On motion of Mr. Blue the conference report is adopted.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to S. R. 526, Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as escorts to the Governor on the part of the House for the Joint Session Messrs. Love, Holmes, Woodard, Turner, and Haworth.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
May 6, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to J. R. 526, entitled "a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly," the President has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the Hall of the House to address the Joint Session, Senators Jones of Pitt, Stone, and Morgan of Cleveland.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to S. R. 526, entitled "a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly," an exchange of messages between the House and Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that Body, preceded by its officers, come into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, President Barnhardt at the right of Mr. Speaker Moore.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Assembly to order.

His Excellency, Governor Hodges, comes into the Hall of the House escorted by the committee heretofore appointed, and is presented to the Joint Assembly by Mr. Holmes of Perquimans County.

Governor Hodges delivers the following address to the Joint Assembly.

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and members of the General Assembly:

A great deal has transpired since I first stood before you on Thursday, January 6, with my budget and biennial message. There has been much legislation considered and much accomplished. In my talks and contacts around the state, I have pointed out the sacrifices which you as legislators are making to render this dedicated service to our state. It has been a difficult session and I know you are anxious to complete your work and return home.

As is well known, the problem of balancing the budget is the primary obstacle to the completion of the work of the 1955 General Assembly. This problem has been with us from the very first day when I attempted, on the basis of data then available, to outline the budget problems facing North Carolina. On January 6, as Governor, I transmitted to you a budget report from the Advisory Budget Commission signed by all six members and myself. I stated then that I was not requesting further spending amounts to be added to these already large figures. This Budget Report reflected at that time a need for new revenues amounting to approximately $52,000,000 for the next biennium.

There was incorporated in the budget report an explanation of the revenue forecasts based on economic conditions which prevailed during the early part of last fall. At that time monthly collections for sales taxes had for each month of the year been below the corresponding month of the previous year with the exception of collections for March. Furthermore, in each month during 1954, up until November, non-agricultural employment in North Carolina had been below the corresponding month for the previous year. Weekly earnings for the first eight months were down, manufacturing activities had been off, prices received by manufacturers were not satisfactory, profits were off, and retail sales were below the previous year. While all of this was going on in North Carolina, the national economy was dropping from the 1953 peak, and although there was some promise of improvement, it appeared to those who were preparing the original estimates that the economic situation was not likely to change greatly in the very near future. It was under these conditions that the revenue estimates contained in the budget report were concluded.

In late November of last year revenue reports revealed an upward trend in sales tax collections. This trend continued steadily upward and reversed the downward trend which had existed for ten months prior to November of last year. Previously, these sales tax decreases ran from 0.46% to 6.3% through October. Since the sales tax is the most current barometer of prevailing economic conditions so far as North Carolina tax schedules are concerned, this trend upward which had begun in November raised
31 some serious doubts in my mind about the applicability of the original

revenue estimates. Further economic indices, including increased employment and earnings and the general upward trend in business impressed me with the necessity of a thorough re-examination of the original revenue estimates which were based on conditions existing last fall and which estimates I accepted at face value.

About the first of March of this year, I requested the Commissioner of Revenue, the Director of the Department of Tax Research, and the Chairmen of the Senate and House Finance and Appropriation Committees to re-examine carefully the revenue estimates in the light of the upward trend in business conditions which had become apparent during the first part of 1955. I asked them to do this with a view toward revising the revenue estimates if their findings so justified. It was first suggested to me that revenues might increase by $5 to $6 million. Many conferences were held by them and each tax schedule was carefully analyzed. They found that improved business conditions had resulted in a sharp increase in sales tax revenue which justified an increase from the first estimate of $54.2 million in sales tax collections for the year ending June, 1955 to a revised estimate of $57 million. This increase in sales tax estimates plus signs of higher employment and weekly earnings, projected into the two years of the coming biennium, was largely responsible for the increased revenue estimates of $15,000,000 which decreased the estimated need of $52 million to an estimated need of $37 million. The revised estimates were signed by the six officials named above, and even though it turned out they were not optimistic enough, they are to be commended for their work in helping to reach a solution of the state's budget problems in the Appropriations and Finance Committees. Committee Chairmen, like the rest of us, had to depend largely on the people who deal with these matters constantly and this is not meant in criticism of anyone but is a statement of fact. It's a great responsibility to make estimates or "pre-estimates" with figures of our proportions. We are talking of a $640 million budget so a variance of even one per cent can make a difference of over six million dollars!

The improved estimates were good news, of course, but from this point forward your task in the General Assembly became more difficult. With a smaller amount to raise, those who were opposed to various kinds of taxes felt that the items they were against should be dropped.

As the weeks have passed, many proposals for balancing the budget have been made, studied, heard, and discarded. Apparently every possible answer to this problem has been thoroughly explored in the hope that the need for new taxes could be avoided or greatly reduced. In line with all these attempts to reach a solution to this problem, there have been, within the last week or so, a number of statements issued by the Assistant Director of the Budget, the Commissioner of Revenue, by leaders in the General Assembly, and by me with reference to our present budgetary situation. Each of these statements can be readily understood if considered in its particular context, but taken as a whole, they have tended to confuse the picture. So I feel that it is my duty, as the chief fiscal officer of the state to take an overall look and to clarify, if I can, the whole budget picture

so that the members of the General Assembly, the Joint Finance Committee, the subcommittees now sitting, and the public will be fully advised as to the revenues needed to balance the budget.

When we consider the stress and the strain under which we are all working, it is not surprising that there would occasionally be some confusion as to the factual situation, for some of these statements have been issued under great pressure, in an informal way, dealing with only one phase of the total picture. In fact, the tenseness under which we are working is some measure of the seriousness and the sincerity with which the members of this General Assembly are seeking a fair solution to our fiscal problems. Nor is it surprising that last week attention was focused upon the possible savings which we will have at the end of this current fiscal year. After it became clear that we will have saved around $4 million as of June 30, 1955, I released a statement which substantiated the report of this fact, and I explained that the money saved was the result of policies begun by the previous Administration and continued by me in an effort to hold down expenses.

These savings couldn't be realized or announced until the fourth quarter (April-June 1955), after requests had come in from various departments and allotments had been made. At the time I confirmed the report of these savings, I also stated to members of the Finance and Appropriations Committees that these economy policies would be continued and on this basis an additional saving of $4 million could be expected during the next biennium. By some people this statement was understandably taken to mean that I would approve of a budget in which the estimated revenues were $4 million less than the required appropriations and would take the responsibility of filling the gap by the possible savings. After due thought and consideration, I have concluded that it is not practical to project possible savings of an extra $2 million a year during the next biennium because this would accept as a certainty that we could cut line items in the budget even further than the appropriations subcommittee was able to do after six weeks of joint and concentrated effort. We cannot make this absolute presumption. This is true because in order to begin the biennium with a balanced budget, the estimated revenues must match the total appropriations made. It cannot be determined with certainty until about April, 1957 what, if anything, could be saved from the amount appropriated for the biennium, unless we were to make cuts in the budget on a completely arbitrary basis.

It is my firm intention to make every effort possible to operate our state government as economically and efficiently as possible. Many of our department and agency heads have indicated to me that they are aware of the financial dilemma now facing the State of North Carolina and have further indicated their cooperation in holding the line on any expenditures not absolutely necessary.

Despite all that has been said or done in the past four months, we are still faced with the need for an increase in new taxes to meet state services. It is this need that I wish to emphasize to you today. As I have already mentioned, revised revenue estimates made in March of this year reduced our original estimate of needs from $52 million to $37 million. Since that

time we have been informed of additional facts which will permit still further reductions. This is made possible through the policies of economy already mentioned and continued improved economic conditions, the full extent of which have become known to us only in the last few days.

We wish we could have advised you much sooner, but you will recall that this Assembly changed the filing date of individual income tax returns from March 15 to April 15. We have just finished the tabulation of these returns for the income year 1954 and find a better picture than all our experts had estimated. When these individual returns were analyzed, I requested that a complete check be made of all our tax schedules through April and projected through June 1955. This study has disclosed a further probable increase of $3,100,000 of which about $1,400,000 will come from individual income tax collections.

After getting this figure of increases through June 30, 1955, I called in our tax specialists to see if they would join with me in projecting further increases in estimates for the two-year period from July 1, 1955, through June 30, 1957. Although it is something of a risk to project possible further improvement in North Carolina's economy beyond these already new and improved conditions, I am advising you now that we have agreed to a further improved estimate of $4 million in revenue receipts for the coming biennium. Most of this will come from the individual income and sales tax schedules which have shown the greatest recent improvement. These increased estimates from now until June 1957 (including the $3,100,000 mentioned above) amount to $7,100,000 and bring the needed funds for balancing our budget down to approximately $26 million.

I should like to say to you that in addition to these reductions based on improved revenue estimates, I am informed by the Commissioner of Revenue that if his Department is furnished additional personnel costing $640,000, it can collect during this next biennium through increased efficiency and better compliance with respect to income and sales tax collections an additional $7 million. I think he has assumed a terrific responsibility to collect the amount he thinks can be obtained, but I am willing to help assume this responsibility if you agree to make the necessary supplemental appropriations of $640,000 for the Revenue Department and I would recommend you do so. All of this means that we can make a further net reduction in our needs of $6,360,000, giving us a final figure in new taxes needed of approximately $19½ to $20 million!

This figure of estimated needs has not taken account of the $1,115,000 reduction made by the Appropriations Committee in the recommended budget. I believe that it is not wise at this time to count in this reduction since it appears quite possible that additional miscellaneous appropriations if approved by you could absorb this cut before you adjourn. I am indeed pleased to be able to tell you that because of improved economic conditions and our determination to reduce expenses and work for better tax collections, our original estimated need of $52 million and the revised estimated need of $37 million will now be only $19½ to $20 million of new taxes. This means a reduction of about $32 million made up roughly as follows:

Improved economic conditions causing increase in estimates	$22,000,000
Savings by Administration	4,000,000
Greater effectiveness in collections of income and sales taxes	6,000,000
TOTAL	$32,000,000

I would like to emphasize that revenue estimates, which are dependent on many, many factors, may and probably will vary during any two-year period, since no one can predict with absolute accuracy the exact trend of our economy. As I have said, calculations which, because of completely unforseeable factors, vary as little as one per cent, may result in a difference of several million dollars. If we were to make new estimates every month for the next two years, we might get varying figures—some would be up and some would be down. However, we cannot budget for a two-year period and wait from month to month indefinitely for the most current estimate. At some stage in this process, as you all well know, we must reach a final figure and on the basis of that figure, adopt our budget. These figures that I give to you today are final and should serve as a basis for decisive action. The present income tax collections, which were delayed this year for an additional thirty days, constitute the last factor with which we must deal and it is imperative that we provide for $19½ to $20 million in new taxes for the biennium.

The problem of changes in expected revenue is not a new one. Much wider differences in income and much greater shifts in the state's economy have occurred during the last 10-15 years. Within the hour our Revenue Commissioner has advised me that only once during the past six years has the Department been requested to make a revision in the revenue estimates. This occurred in March of the 1953 Legislature. Upon the direct request of the Subcommittee on Appropriations, an analysis was made and the Department reduced its previous estimates by approximately $7 million. In spite of the revised estimate then and recent upward revisions, it is significant that the total revenue for this biennium will be approximately $7 million less than that originally estimated. But, this is the first time the problem has had so much emphasis and attention. The reasons, of course, are that we haven't needed money from new taxes in the past twenty years and all of us are reluctant to levy new taxes, but instead look elsewhere for an answer to our problem.

These developments of the last few weeks have been confusing and somewhat disconcerting, but I think it has created a healthy situation and will tend to encourage all of us to do a better job.

North Carolina is widely known for its sound and progressive government which has served its citizens well through the past half century. Through strong executive leadership and outstanding patriotic, devoted service by members of the General Assembly through the years, our state government has kept step with the times and needs of the people.

I know that you are aware of the heritage of good government which is yours. A balanced budget is an integral part of that heritage and I am confident that you have the courage to meet our fiscal problems and balance

the budget. I am also confident that the people of this state are expecting you to do so. A balanced budget is necessary for the orderly development of our state. To fail in this responsibility would blacken our financial reputation, seriously damage our credit, and be a backward step. No Administration should be asked to operate with an unbalanced budget.

And now just a few brief words on the subject of my making specific tax recommendations. The Advisory Budget Commission and the Governor prepared tax recommendations on the basis of an estimated need for $52 million in new taxes—an amount thought necessary last fall to protect our schools and other public services.

You will recall that in my message which carried these recommendations, I said that we were not suggesting that the General Assembly should not consider additional appropriations or other revenue measures. We emphasized that you review the recommendations submitted and consider the advisability of additional or reduced appropriations and also explore additional or other sources of revenue. However, we pointed out at that time that the Advisory Budget Commission and the Governor had done the same exploring and soul searching that we recommended to you. You have certainly done and are still doing this!

When, some weeks ago, the two Chairmen of the Finance Committees came out with a "package" which omitted both the excise tax on soft drinks and on manufactured tobacco products, I stated publicly that if they could raise the money without these controversial items, it would be smart. As you have tried substitute items, the pressure has continued. In fact, in view of your experience during the last few months, I believe you will all conclude that there's no such thing as a non-controversial tax.

Once having joined in specific tax recommendations sufficient to meet recommended appropriations—and more than sufficient to meet our needs in view of improved conditions—I personally feel that I have performed the proper function of the Governor's Office.

The good business principles and the sound fiscal management that have characterized North Carolina over a long period of years, as well as the Executive Budget Act, require that the budget be balanced, and until this is done—until this over-shadowing responsibility is discharged—your mission here will not have been fulfilled. There have been suggestions that the General Assembly leave without balancing the budget especially since there have been several revisions of estimated income. I haven't taken these suggestions seriously and have so told many members of this General Assembly. It would be unthinkable for you to abdicate your responsibility. It is your job to levy the specific taxes which are best in your judgment for these times. I am sure you'll do it quickly and with proper regard for the state's future.

As I speak to you here today in this historic Hall, we all recall how for more than a century patriotic North Carolinians have come to this Capitol building to discuss and resolve the issues of the hour. Here in the halls of this ancient building, many stirring events have been witnessed, many great debates have been heard and many crucial votes have been taken.

I am sure that we all realize that the sustained progress of this Commonwealth has been due to the willingness of North Carolinians to come here and to meet with courage the issues of their day. Here in the shadow of their greatness, I know we will not fail to meet the challenge of our own day and hour.

I have an abounding faith in the patriotism of this General Assembly, and I want to thank all of you most sincerely for the service you have rendered and the sacrifices you are continuing to make.

Thank you!

On motion of Senator Jones the Joint Session dissolves, the Senate repairs to its Chamber and the House resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Moore presiding.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Coates:

H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 1261 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the Town Attorney for the Town of Selma.

On motion of Mr. Coates the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate the municipal election of the Town of Richlands, in Onslow County, for the year 1955, which said election, due to inadvertence and mistake, was not held on the date required by law.

On motion of Mr. Venters the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Brantley:

H. R. 1234, a joint resolution commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Polk County.

On motion of Mr. Brantley the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. R. 1235, a joint resolution recognizing the splendid work that the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs is doing in an effort to prohibit the circulation of crime comic books.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 890 of the Session Laws of 1949 and Chapter 944 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to use of swinging nets in certain bays in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Messrs. Doughton and O'Herron:

H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the administration of the Truckers' Use Fuel Act, and to provide for more effective investigation of highway fuel tax refund requests.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Carr:

H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a County Law Library in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled An act amending H. B. 546, ratified on May 3, 1955, so as to remove the County of Alamance from the provisions of said act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Sullivan:

H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fees of the Sheriff of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Vann, by request:

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-127 relating to jurisdiction of a justice of the peace so as to allow a justice of the peace to try only cases arising in the township for which he is elected or appointed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Valentine:

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional costs in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Bailey.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Sawyer of Pasquotank:

H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Colis Edwards to file his claim with the North Carolina Industrial Commission and have same heard under the State Tort Claims Act because of injuries received by him while cleaning a floor at the prison barracks.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wicker:

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the statute of limitations barring tax liens applicable to Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 435 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to permit Sanford Cemetery Commission to invest funds belonging to said Cemetery Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Turner, Haworth, Shreve, and Hunt:

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit to pay R. B. Jordan a sum not in excess of $500 for damages sustained to his automobile in a collision with a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for non-jury trials of certain civil actions in the Superior Court of Guilford County, Greensboro Division.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 25 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the regulation of the manufacture of bedding.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hayes:

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Chief of the Fire Department in the Towns of Rockingham, Hamlet, and Ellerbe in Richmond County to seize and impound all evidence of arson which they may discover.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled An act to provide clerical assistance to the Solicitor of the Hamlet Recorder's Court in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the duties and powers of the Commissioner of Labor as to the inspection of common carriers doing business in or operating within the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

And,

H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 10 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to contracts between employers and trade associations or labor organizations.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

And,

H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 60-55 relating to the payment of compensation of railroad employees.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

By Messrs. Pou, by request, and Womble of Wake, by request:

H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 866 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Womble of Wake and Pou:

H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled An act relating to setting fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. McShane:

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the drawing of jurors in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Powell, by request:

H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Lackey:

H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-111 by adding Alexander to the list of counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. White of Lenoir, by request:

H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 946 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the City Charter of Kinston.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled An act to add to the costs of court of the Chadbourn Mayor's Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Yarborough of Franklin:

H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the Session Laws of 1951 so as to provide an additional deputy sheriff of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 862 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to provide that 5% of the net profits from the operation of the liquor control store in the Town of Louisburg shall be paid to Franklin County for law enforcement purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 911 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to provide that 5% of the net profits from the operation of the liquor control store in the Town of Franklinton shall be paid to Franklin County for law enforcement purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Wall:

H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled An act to impose a license tax with respect to the sale of motor vehicles by means of public auction sales.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Coates:

H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 406 relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County.

On motion of Mr. Coates the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Powe and Barker:

H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the City of Durham to create and establish a capital reserve fund, and to make certain appropriations to said funds, and to provide for the withdrawal and use of such funds for public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Haworth, Shreve, Turner, and Hunt:

H. B. 1267 a bill to be entitled An act amending Article IV, Section 24, of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to fix the term of office of township constables at four years.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And,

H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and all acts amendatory thereto relating to the Municipal Court of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in Halifax County on the question of the composition and election of members of the Board of Education of said county.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in Halifax County on the question of the composition and election of the members of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of said county.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Turner, Clark, Rodman, Doughton, and Randall:

H. R. 1271, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations to the Governor as to the necessity and advisability of a reorganization of the state government in the interest of more efficient and economical administration of the same.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
May 5, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 96, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message and the House having previously adopted a similar report and on motion of Mr. Blue, the bill is ordered enrolled.

SENATE CHAMBER
May 5, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 733, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 15-47 relating to the duty of arresting officers to inform the offender of the charge against him, to allow bail except in capital cases, and to permit communication with counsel or friends," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message and the House having previously adopted a similar report and on motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland, the bill is ordered enrolled.

SENATE CHAMBER
May 5, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith S. B. 295, entitled "to authorize the school committee of any school district of Johnston County with the approval of the County Board of Education to operate schools of higher standard than that provided by the state" for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Coates the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Coates the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Coates the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered. The amendment is withdrawn.

Mr. Coates offers an amendment which is adopted.

The amendment being material, the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify certain sections of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes relating to the operation and administration of the state hospitals for the mentally disordered.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the Town of Roseboro in Sampson County anywhere within one and one-half miles beyond the corporate limits of said town.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vann the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes to clarify the meaning of doing business with respect to certain foreign corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act relating to letting of public contracts in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relating to boarding homes for children.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 33-9 relating to the power of a clerk of superior court to remove guardians and fiduciaries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-29 in respect to advance court costs of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the transfer of surplus monies in the debt service fund to the general fund of the Town of Draper in Rockingham County.

On motion of Mr. Powell the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Rural Police Department of Anson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Harris of

Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, and Yarborough of Franklin—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Stanfield, North Carolina, in Stanly County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, and Yarborough of Franklin—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County to license and regulate or prohibit the operation of vaudeville shows, carnivals and other like amusements in Onslow County.

On motion of Mr. Venters the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane,

Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, and Yarborough of Franklin—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 217 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Carolina Beach.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the committee amendment is adopted; the amendment being material the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the maximum supplemental tax rate in the Southern Pines Administrative School Unit of Moore County at 60¢ on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, and Yarborough of Franklin—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem by defining the corporate limits of the city to include the areas annexed prior to December 31, 1954.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson,

Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, and Yarborough of Franklin—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the town limits of the Town of Lucama in Wilson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, and Yarborough of Franklin—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws, Extra Session, 1913, relating to the limitation on tax levies in the Town of Ellenboro in Rutherford County.

On motion of Mr. Davis consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the operation of poolrooms, billiard parlors, and dance halls in Sampson County on Sunday.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 742, Session Laws of 1947, fixing certain fees to be charged by the Sheriff of Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 954 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the compensation of school bus drivers in Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act appointing A. W. Kelly a member of the Board of Education of Cabarrus County to fill the unexpired term of H. B. Robertson.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1263 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the issuance of building permits in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 874 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the distribution of profits from ABC stores in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and make unlawful the burning of wood waste material near any mill situated within one-quarter of one mile of any forest material.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Robeson County and fixing their terms of office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 326 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the publication of monthly statements of disbursements by the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Caswell the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the City of Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain license taxes on fishing appliances and to modify certain license taxes on fishing boats.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Harriss of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, and Yarborough of Franklin—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the organization of authorities as public bodies and bodies politic and corporate by two or more counties, cities, towns, incorporated villages, sanitary districts, or other political subdivisions or public corporations of this state; authorizing and empowering any such authority to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, repair, maintain, and operate water and sewer systems; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenues to pay all or any part of the cost of acquiring or constructing any water system or sewer system and the cost of improvements, extensions and additions; granting to such authorities power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for the use of and for the services furnished by any water system or sewer system; and prescribing the powers and duties of such authorities and of participating political subdivisions in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the committee amendments are adopted. The amendments being material the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Article 9 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to commercial feeding stuffs.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, and Yarborough of Franklin—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 7 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the assessment of the cost of installing water works systems as well as sewerage systems against abutting property owners.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Stanly the bill is recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act creating a building code council; authorizing it to adopt, amend, and interpret a state building code and hear appeals from agencies enforcing the code; and creating an interdepartmental building regulation committee to coordinate the activities of state agencies in the field of building regulation.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to expedite the adjudication of small claims in the superior court.

On motion of Mt. Taylor of Warren consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, May 6, 1955.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of hydraulic brake fluids for motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act amending and clarifying various sections of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-97 relating to service of summons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 90-124 relating to the discipline, suspension, revocation, and regrant of certificate or license to practice of optometry.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 187, ratified April 27, 1955, relating to the "Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act."

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law regulating the transportation of whiskey legally acquired in another state and transported into North Carolina so as to prohibit the transportation of same for sale or the transportation of same with seal or cap on container open or broken.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act to alter the procedure for selling fishing nets and other appliances illegally used.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to appoint assistant tax supervisors and designate their duties.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-161 relating to the report of cases to the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 8-46 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a modern mortuary table.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite or amend various sections of Chapters 147 and 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to paroles and to establish a board of paroles, provide for the members thereof, and fix their duties and authority.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. White of Lenoir offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-11 relating to the effects of absolute divorce.

Mr. Thompson offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-122 relating to the right of bail to surrender principal.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve municipalities under certain circumstances of the obligation of paying one-third of right-of-way costs for highway sections constructed through said municipalities on elevated viaducts, and the like.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-109 relating to prosecution bonds in civil actions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-26 relating to the fees of clerks of superior court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 15-184 relating to the effect of an appeal to the supreme court in criminal cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 499, a joint resolution requesting a revaluation of minimum flow releases by the appropriate federal agencies concerned with the management of hydroelectric plants located on the lower Roanoke River.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 526. A Joint Resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly.

S. B. 200. An Act rewriting Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 309 of the Public Laws of 1939, so as to place the municipalities in Jackson County under the provisions of the general election laws.

S. B. 323. An Act to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels.

S. B. 324. An Act to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue.

H. B. 338. An Act relating to the control of hog cholera in North Carolina.

H. B. 482. An Act fixing the number of deputy sheriffs in Jackson County and authorizing the county commissioners to fix the number of the salaried employees of the county.

H. B. 502. An Act to amend Chapter 902, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the Fayetteville Supplementary Retirement System.

H. B. 756. An Act to clarify the law governing the possession of permissible quantities of tax-paid whiskey.

H. B. 878. An Act requiring prisoners of McDowell County to pay charges for board and lodging.

H. B. 880. An Act to repeal Chapter 629 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the operation of the jail in McDowell County, and to provide for a clerical assistant for the sheriff of said county.

H. B. 959. An Act amending Chapter 650, Session Laws of 1947, as amended, relating to the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Rowan County.

H. B. 982. An Act to amend Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1933 so as to make the same applicable to Guilford County and to the municipalities therein.

H. B. 993. An Act to amend Chapter 447 of the Session Laws of 1945 authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Dare County to make appropriations for county advertising from nontax funds.

H. B. 1032. An Act fixing the compensation of the Clerk and Deputy Clerks of the Superior Court of Cherokee County.

H. B. 1046. An Act to amend S. B. 265 relating to the salaries and fees of certain officials in Randolph County, which said bill was ratified April 13, 1955.

H. B. 1071. An Act to provide for the appointment of one Chief Deputy Sheriff for Swain County and for his compensation.

H. B. 1078. An Act to authorize the Town of Franklinton, in Franklin County, North Carolina, to submit the question of adopting the City Manager form of government to the voters at a special municipal election to be called by the governing body of the Town of Franklinton.

H. B. 1084. An Act fixing the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of said county to fix the compensation of certain county officers, and to select the clerk of the board.

H. B. 1088. An Act relating to certain changes in the fees of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County.

H. B. 1089. An Act relating to fees of the Register of Deeds of Hyde County.

H. B. 1093. An Act amending General Statutes 162-7 relating to certain fees of the Sheriff of Macon County.

H. B. 1095. An Act to authorize the qualified voters of the City of High Point to determine whether or not Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores shall be established in said city and to prescribe the method of operation and the disposition of the net profits thereof.

H. B. 1098. An Act authorizing the Canton City Board of Education, in its discretion, to transfer its interest in a certain water pipeline to the Town of Canton.

H. B. 1103. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to sell certain farm property of Bertie County.

H. B. 1104. An Act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Windsor to sell a certain lot belonging to the Town of Windsor.

H. B. 1109. An Act to amend General Statutes 15-5 to fix the maximum fee to be allowed counsel assigned to defend in capital cases in Bladen County.

H. B. 1112. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers.

H. B. 1114. An Act amending H. B. 406, ratified on March 25, 1955, fixing the fees to be charged by certain officials of Johnston County.

H. B. 1123. An Act relating to joint operation of radio equipment for the Town of Marion and the County of McDowell.

H. B. 1124. An Act to amend Chapter 630 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 6, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, William C. Clark, III of Pitt County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, Wade Turner and Dwight Turner of Harnett County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. Bennett of Yancey for Monday and Tuesday, May 9 and 10, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Robeson, Robert Francis Floyd, Jr., is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, Janette Lee Womble and Patricia Ann Womble, daughters of Representative and Mrs. Womble of Wake County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 187, ratified April 27, 1955, relating to the "Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act."

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to create a rural police department of Anson County.

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 326 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the publication of monthly statements of disbursements by the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County.

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act amending and clarifying various sections of the General Statutes.

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 90-124, relating to the discipline, suspension, revocation, and regrant of certificate or license to practice optometry.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Long, for the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the number of stockholders necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at stockholders meetings of certain nonprofit cemetery corporations.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-174.6 relating to the tax on oysters taken from private beds.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes relating to rural fire protection in Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County, in its discretion, to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question as to whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of extending water and sewage facilities on a rental basis to communities and industries in said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mitchell County to have a revaluation of the taxable property of the said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled An act to require the regular tax collector of Mitchell County to collect all delinquent taxes and turn the same over to the county treasurer.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the appointment of more than one property tax list taker per township and to provide for the places for the listing of property.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to define the reasons for which real property may be reassessed for ad valorem property tax purposes in years in which no general revaluation is being held.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9(43) relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the county accountant, the farm and home demonstration agents and the veterans' service officer so as to make same applicable to Madison County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property, applicable to Lincoln County only.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse G. D. Medlin, trading as Medlin Electric Service in the amount of $1,500.00 arising from the retention and use of a certified check deposited with a sealed bid proposal between G. D. Medlin and East Carolina Teachers College.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act creating "The Governor Richard Caswell Memorial Commission" and authorizing the said Commission to acquire the burial place of former Governor Richard Caswell and twenty-two acres of land adjacent thereto to be established as a perpetual memorial and shrine, and appropriating the sum of forty-three thousand dollars ($43,000) to enable the Commission to acquire said property.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain an institution of higher learning to serve the piedmont area of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the supplementary payments provided in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to those members receiving disability retirement allowances.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Kinston to appropriate and contribute funds for the acquisition of land to be conveyed to the Governor Richard Caswell Memorial Commission, a State Agency, to convey land to said agency, and to authorize said county and city to assign, transfer or otherwise make available to said agency lands which said county and city hold under option.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir the rules are suspended and the bill placed on today's Calendar.

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify the Uniform Driver's License Act and to provide technical changes therein.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to promote highway safety by providing for a point system for suspending drivers' licenses.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes relating to rural fire protection districts.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a county law library in Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the statute of limitations barring tax liens applicable to Lee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 435 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to permit Sanford Cemetery Commission to invest funds belonging to said Cemetery Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the City of Durham to create and establish a capital reserve fund, and to make certain appropriations to said funds and to provide for the withdrawals and use of such funds for public purposes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to grant to municipalities the right to adopt home rule charters.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article VII of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to grant to counties the right to adopt home rule charters.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Doughton:

H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 873 of the Session Laws of 1953 to provide for the transfer of funds to increase the appropriation for purchase of land by the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds as provided in Chapter 1149 of the Session Laws of 1953.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Harris of Stanly, Powe, Greene, Fowler, O'Hanlon, Shreve, Hunt and Blue:

H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 962, relating to the powers of the Board of Water Commissioners of North Carolina in connection with the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

On motion of Mr. Valentine the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Valentine:

H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing an official court reporter for Nash County, in the Seventh Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt school bus drivers from the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination and payment of tort claims against county and city administrative units for injuries arising out of the operation of public school buses.

Referred to Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Wicker the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Wicker:

H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County to license and regulate the operation of junk yards in said county.

On motion of Mr. Wicker the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-383 relating to limitations upon the passage of a bond ordinance.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a supplementary pension fund for policemen in the City of Gastonia, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-28 relating to driving a motor vehicle while license has been suspended or revoked.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 521, Session Laws of 1951, relative to clerical assistance for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tarboro City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to provide official court reporter for Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes relating to "The Workmen's Compensation Act".

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jordan the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and requests conferees.

Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Jordan, Powell and Bryant and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act creating a State Board of Refrigeration Examiners and fixing its powers and duties.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stone the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the counting of ballots in primaries and general elections.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jordan the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County to license and regulate or prohibit the operation of vaudeville shows, carnivals and other like amusements in Onslow County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the maximum supplemental tax rate in the Southern Pines Administrative School Unit of Moore County at 60¢ on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'-Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem by defining the corporate limits of the city to include the areas annexed prior to December 31, 1954.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'-Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the town limits of the Town of Lucama in Wilson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'-Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Long Beach in Brunswick County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bryant. Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'-Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 217 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Carolina Beach.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett,

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 29 and Section 22 of Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, same being General Statutes Section 113-105 and 113-106, relating to game laws, so as to permit the breeding, hatching, raising and sale of bob white quail or other species of quail as domesticated birds in Gaston County, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Woodard the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of any school district of Johnston County, with the approval of the County Board of Education, to operate schools of a higher standard than that provided by the state.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'-Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to place the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County on a fee basis as to his compensation for the performance of the duties of his office, the same to be effective at the end of the present term of the present clerk, or on the first Monday in December, 1958.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 60 of the Charter of the City of New Bern relating to salaries of officers and employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern relating to the salary of the Mayor of the City of New Bern.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 70 of the Charter of the City of New Bern and Chapter 648 of the Session Laws of North Carolina for 1949 relating to the salaries of the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 151 of the Private Laws of 1895 relating to the nomination and election of town commissioners of the Town of Grifton in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the wildlife resources commission to fix open seasons on doe deer in the counties of Bertie, Martin, and Northampton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to put the coroner of New Hanover County on a salary in lieu of fees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act relating to maximum hours for hunting migratory wildfowl in Carteret County.

On motion of Mr. Woodard the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 851 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to the closed season on foxes in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 340 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the salary of the judge of the Recorder's Court of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-116(e) relating to the reporting of fees of certain officers of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 376, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to fines, forfeitures and fees collected by the police court of the Town of Clyde in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 97, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the mayor's court of the Town of Hazelwood in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Kinston to appropriate and contribute funds for the acquisition of land to be conveyed to the Governor Richard Caswell Memorial Commission, a State Agency, to convey land to said agency, and to authorize said county and city to assign, transfer or otherwise make available to said agency lands which said county and city hold under option.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the law governing the possession of permissible quantities of taxpaid whiskey.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-274, 7-288, 7-331 and 7-350 of the General Statutes as the same apply to Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 162-7 relating to the fees to be collected by the Sheriff of Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act amending H. B. 546, ratified on May 3rd, 1955, so as to remove the counties of Anson, Ashe, Bladen, Pender, Sampson and Scotland from the provisions of said act.

On motion of Mr. Murphy the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-186 relating to the salary of the judge of the Recorder's Court of the Town of Wendell.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, Chapter 717 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 435 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to school building construction in Franklin County so as to make the provisions of said act extend until July 1, 1957.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of certain mayors' and police courts in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sylva in Jackson County by party primaries.

Mr. Buchanan offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of a unified parking system by the governing body of the City of Wilmington in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and confirm the title of certain reclaimed lands at the Town of Wrightsville Beach.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 904, ratified on April 21, 1955, relating to the recording of maps and plats in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 17, Chapter 398, Public Laws of 1909, so as to authorize the appointment of a second substitute recorder of the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Gastonia to convey certain library property to the County of Gaston.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 414, Session Laws of 1943, which amends Section 4, Chapter 382, Private Laws of 1911, relating to compensation of members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Robeson to invest certain funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the hunting of gray foxes in Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to create a wildlife refuge at the Lumberton steam electric plant cooling pond.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Article 9 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to commercial feedings stuffs.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System for the purpose of integrating and coordinating said system with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and Clarify Article 2 of Chapter 135 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes relating to the coverage of governmental employees under Title II of the Social Security Act and for the purpose of conforming said State Enabling Act to the amendments made in the Federal Social Security Act of 1954 by the second Session of the 83rd Congress.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to integrate and coordinate the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum.

On motion of Mr. Kiser the committee amendment is adopted. The amendment being material, the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the organization of authorities as public bodies and bodies politic and corporate by two or more counties, cities, towns, incorporated villages, sanitary districts or other political subdivisions or public corporations of this State; Authorizing and empowering any such authority to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, repair, maintain and operate water and sewer systems; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenues, to pay all or any part of the cost of acquiring or constructing any water system or sewer system and the cost of improvements, extensions and additions; granting to such authorities power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for the use of and for the services furnished by any water system or sewer system; and prescribing the powers and duties of such authorities and of participating political subdivisions in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser,

Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Durham Plumbing and Heating Company on account of a contract between said company and the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control.

On motion of Mr. Powe the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the relocation of the Border Belt Tobacco Research Farm.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to expedite the adjudication of small claims in the superior court.

On motion of Mr. Clark the committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the office of legislative comptroller responsible only to the General Assembly of North Carolina and to fix the powers and duties of such office.

On motion of Mr. Umstead consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 10, 1955.

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act creating "The Governor Richard Caswell Memorial Commission" and authorizing the said Commission to acquire the burial place of former Governor Richard Caswell and twenty-two acres of land adjacent thereto to be established as a perpetual memorial and shrine, and appropriating the sum of forty-three thousand dollars ($43,000) to enable the Commission to acquire said property.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. R. 1234. A Joint Resolution commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Polk County.

S. B. 351. An Act to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes relating to qualifications of insurance adjusters, agents and general agents; the advertising and issuance of policies, certificates or service plans; and the imposition of civil penalties.

S. B. 480. An Act to permit the Town of Spencer to adopt certain standard codes by reference.

S. B. 482. An Act to permit the Town of East Spencer to adopt certain standard codes by reference.

S. B. 487. An Act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Weldon in Halifax County to convey certain property no longer needed for public purposes.

H. B. 154. An Act to provide that the security sections of the Financial Responsibility Act shall not apply to persons required to post security of $100.00 or less.

H. B. 839. An Act to regulate the type of insurance filed to comply with the security provisions of the Financial Responsibility Law.

H. B. 942. An Act to include Lee County within the provisions of General Statutes 14-335 relating to punishment for public drunkenness.

H. B. 962. An Act to provide for a Board of water commissioners of North Carolina to carry on a program of conservation and education in the use of water; and to provide for the allocation of water under certain emergency conditions.

H. B. 977. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Beaufort in Carteret County to re-define and consolidate the corporate limits.

H. B. 1029. An Act to amend Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.

H. B. 1073. An Act to amend Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1953 by excepting Lenoir County therefrom.

H. B. 1096. An Act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of High Point and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of High Point as hereinafter defined.

H. B. 1097. An Act to define intersections of highways as used in General Statutes 20-150.

H. B. 1131. An Act to amend Section 105(b) of S. B. 161, ratified April 22, 1955.

H. B. 1142. An Act to repeal H. B. 834 relating to the Haw River sanitary district in Alamance County.

H. B. 1233. An Act to legalize and validate the municipal election of the Town of Richlands, in Onslow County, for the year 1955, which said election, due to inadvertence and mistake, was not held on the date required by law.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, May 7, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

The Lord's Prayer is offered in unison by the House.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows.

H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mitchell County to have a revaluation of the taxable property of the said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled An act to require the regular tax collector of Mitchell County to collect all delinquent taxes and turn the same over to the county treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the statute of limitations barring tax liens applicable to Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 435 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to permit Sanford Cemetery Commission to invest funds belonging to said Cemetery Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Story the House adjourns and will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 9, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Sawyer of Pasquotank, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Powe, Linda Parks of Durham County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Powe, Alston Stubbs and Stanly Stubbs of Durham County, are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Goodman, Jimmy Sutton of Mecklenburg County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Barker, Fayetta Neff Pittman and Frank Shields Pittman, Jr., daughter and son of Representative and Mrs. Pittman of Halifax County, are made honorary pagette and page, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, Wilson Ray Lewis, Joe Williams, Judy Williams, Sandra House and June Dare Turlington, all of Harnett County, are made honorary pages and pagettes, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Woodard is granted a leave of absence for today and tomorrow, May 9 and 10, 1955.

Mr. Hayes is granted a leave of absence for tomorrow, May 10, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the vote by which H. B. 1149 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1925, and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Beulaville in Duplin County," postponed indefinitely is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Durham Plumbing and Heating Company on account of a contract between said Company and the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to expedite the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court.

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act relating to maximum hours for hunting migratory wildfowl in Carteret County.

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act amending H. B. 546, ratified on May 3, 1955, so as to remove the counties of Anson, Ashe, Bladen, Pender, Sampson and Scotland from the provisions of said Act.

H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sylva in Jackson County by party primaries.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County to license and regulate or prohibit the operation of vaudeville shows, carnivals and other like amusements in Onslow County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety:

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws relating to the size and equipment of motor vehicles.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the committee substitute bill is adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Umstead the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Chapel Hill City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Umstead and Doughton:

H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1148 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to provide for the transfer of funds to finance projects not specified in said Chapter.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to expend from the Literary Fund a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for the next biennium for the purposes of locating and mapping lands owned by said Board.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Doughton the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Doughton:

H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-111 by adding Alleghany to the list of counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

On motion of Mr. Johnson the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Johnson:

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the membership and the nomination and election of the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Messrs. Worthington and Jones:

H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County to determine the fees to be charged by the Departments of the County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hewlett, Carr, Sullivan and Murphy:

H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain an institution of higher learning to serve the southeastern area of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Whitehurst the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Whitehurst:

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-520, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern to appropriate annually a sum not in excess of $1,000.00 to aid any agricultural, animal and poultry exhibits held within Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to State Stream Sanitation.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson County to appoint a court reporter for the Superior Court and the General County Court of Wilson County who shall serve as Librarian for the Wilson County Law Library.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint James D. Rogers a justice of the peace for Hayesville in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-215 so as to authorize sirens to be equipped and used upon vehicles operated by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and other peace officers in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Durham County to elect a substitute recorder and an assistant prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Durham County and to amend Chapter fifty-nine of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled, "an Act to establish a special criminal court in the City of Durham and in Durham Township and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 143, Article 8, Section 129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the letting of public contracts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Long Beach in Brunswick County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Blue, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Haworth, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—77.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 217 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Carolina Beach.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Blue, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett,

Haworth, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—77.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the school committee of any school district of Johnston County, with the approval of the County Board of Education, to operate schools of a higher standard than that provided by the State.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Blue, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Haworth, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—77.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes relating to rural fire protection in Richmond County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Blue, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Haworth, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell,

Womble of Wake, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—77.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County, in its discretion, to submit to the qualified electors of said County the question as to whether or not bonds of said County shall be issued for the purpose of extending water and sewage facilities on a rental basis to communities and industries in said County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Blue, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Haworth, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—77.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1925, and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Beulaville in Duplin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Blue, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Haworth, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—77.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a County Law Library in Duplin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Blue, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Haworth, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—77.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property, applicable to Lincoln County only.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Blue, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Haworth, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—77.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the City of Durham to create and establish a capital reserve fund, and to make certain appropriations to said funds and to provide for the withdrawal and use of such funds for public purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Sheriff of Craven County.

On motion of Mr. Whitehurst the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System for the purpose of integrating and coordinating said System with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Blue, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify Article 2 of Chapter 135 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes relating to the coverage of governmental employees under Title II of the Social Security Act and for the purpose of conforming said State Enabling Act to the amendments made in the Federal Social Security Act of 1954 by the Second Session of the 83rd Congress.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Blue, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the organization of authorities as public bodies and bodies politic and corporate by two or more counties, cities, towns, incorporated villages, sanitary districts or other political or public corporations of this State; authorizing and empowering any such authority to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, repair, maintain and operate water and sewer systems; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenues, to pay all or any part of the cost of acquiring or constructing any water system or sewer system and the cost of improvements, extensions, and additions; granting to such authorities power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for the use of and for the services furnished by any water system or sewer system; and prescribing the powers and duties of such authorities and of participating political subdivisions in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Blue, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to integrate and coordinate the Teachers' and State Employes' Retirement System with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Blue, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron,

Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to define the reasons for which real property may be re-assessed for ad valorem property tax purposes in years in which no general revaluation is being held.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Blue, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify the Uniform Driver's License Act and to provide technical changes therein.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 10, 1955.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to promote highway safety by providing for a point system for suspending drivers' licenses.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, May 11, 1955.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse G. D. Medlin, trading as Medlin Electric Service in the amount of $1,500.00 arising from the retention and use of a certified check deposited with a sealed bid proposal between G. D. Meddlin and East Caroline Teachers College.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1059, Session Laws of 1951, by adding the claim of Plato Flowe to be heard by the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

On motion of Mr. Propst, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to licensing of agents of medical and hospital service associations in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Long, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of four special judges.

On motion of Mr. Clark consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 10, 1955.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-151 relating to classes of children of world war veterans entitled to receive scholarships.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes relating to rural fire protection districts.

On motion of Mr. Haworth, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the State Board of Education to transmit to the Board of Education of Iredell County sufficient funds to pay a judgment against said Board in favor of Zeb V. K. Dickson.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Kiser objects to the third reading and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study and make a report to the 1957 General Assembly concerning the salt marsh mosquito problem in Eastern North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Venters, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 14-58 relating to punishment for arson.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Whitley objects to the third reading and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 14-20 relating to dueling.

Mr. Haworth offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled An act appropriating $20,000.00 from the general fund of the State to Pembroke State College to help provide water and sewer facilities for said College.

On motion of Mr. Doughton the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Floyd of Robeson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House takes a recess until 8:00 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of its business, Mr. Speaker Moore presiding.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete sections thereof.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 962 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 962 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the election of the judge and solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Mount Airy Township, in Surry County.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes so as to provide jurisdiction over foreign corporations in transacting business in this State.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
May 9, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 206, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes relating to "The Workmen's Compensation Act," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Hancock and Thomas, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to grant to municipalities the right to adopt home rule charters.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article VII of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to grant to counties the right to adopt home rule charters.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-456 relating to the Judicial Council.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-189 so as to prohibit the possession or sale of certain crime comic publications in this State.

Mr. Wilson of Union offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Union offers amendment No. 2, which is adopted.

Mr. Wilson of Union offers amendment No. 3, which fails of adoption.

Mrs. Fisher and Mr. Womble of Wake offer an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Mr. Venters offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain an institution of higher learning to serve the Piedmont area of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Worthington consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 10, 1955.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the supplementary payments provided in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to those members receiving disability retirement allowances.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina Utilities Commission procedure act of 1949 to eliminate the necessity of filing petition for re-hearing on appeal to the Superior Court.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes relating to the scope of the local government act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 130-37 of the General Statutes relating to members of sanitary district boards.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled An act to define the word "employer" in the group life insurance laws so as to include a county, municipality or any agency, instrumentality or subdivision or any county or municipality.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes relating to Mutual Burial Association.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, May 11, 1955.

H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-265 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the establishment of general county courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting General Statutes 52-12 and to provide for additional parties authorized to take examinations thereunder.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Jessie Mae Grimes to file and prosecute her claim under the State tort claims act for an injury received by her at the Fleming Street School in Greenville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the number of stockholders necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at stockholders meetings of certain nonprofit cemetery corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-84 relating to seasons and bag limits.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Haywood consideration of the bill is postponed until May 10, 1955.

H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the methods of taking foxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the care and custody of tuberculous prisoners.

On motion consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 10, 1955.

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the appointment of more than one property tax list taker per township and to provide for the places for the listing of property.

On motion consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 10, 1955.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act relating to insurers not authorized to transact business in this State; providing for actions in this State against and for the service of process upon such insurers; prescribing how a defense may be made by such insurers; and providing for the allowance of attorneys fees in actions against such insurers.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a state fund for the hospitalization of public assistance recipients.

On motion consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 10, 1955.

S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Section 44.2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the licensing of non-resident insurance brokers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to create a youth service board and prescribe its duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-155.1 of the General Statutes relating to the merger or consolidation of insurance companies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Kemp, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Uzzell, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, Hazel Henderson and Wonda Maxine Henderson of Guilford County are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Valentine, Thomas G. Dill, Jr., son of Representative and Mrs. Thomas G. Dill of Edgecombe County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Caswell, Jeanne Satterfield of Caswell County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse G. D. Medlin, trading as Medlin Electric Service in the amount of $1,500.00 arising from the retention and use of a certified check deposited with a sealed bid proposal between G. D. Medlin and East Carolina Teachers College.

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1059, Session Laws of 1951, by adding the claim of Plato Flowe to be heard by the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to licensing of agents of medical and hospital service associations in North Carolina.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes relating to rural fire protection districts.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study and make a report to the 1957 General Assembly concerning the salt marsh mosquito problem in Eastern North Carolina.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 14-20 relating to dueling.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-456 relating to the Judicial Council.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-189 so as to prohibit the possession or sale of certain crime comic publications in this state.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the supplementary payments provided in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to those members receiving disability retirement allowances.

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 217 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Carolina Beach.

H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled An act appropriating $20,000.00 from the general fund of the State to Pembroke State College to help provide water and sewer facilities for said college.

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina Utilities Commission procedure act of 1949 to eliminate the necessity of filing petition for re-hearing on appeal to the Superior Court.

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Sheriff of Craven County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Blue, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. R. 1192, a joint resolution to commemorate and preserve in the History of North Carolina the date of May 20, 1775.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 26 of Sub-chapter VII of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the protection of children from sexual psychopaths and to provide for the incarceration and treatment of sexual psychopaths.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-8, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses.

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 1235, a joint resolution recogninzing the splendid work that the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs is doing in an effort to prohibit the circulation of crime comic books.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled An act amending H. B. 546, ratified on May 3rd, 1955, so as to remove the County of Alamance from the provisions of said act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-127 relating to jurisdiction of a justice of the peace so as to allow a justice of the peace to try only cases arising in the township for which he is elected or appointed.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Vann the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the drawing of jurors in Henderson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County to determine the fees to be charged by the departments of the county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 65-3 so as to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to the fees of sheriffs.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a supplementary pension fund for policemen in the City of Gastonia, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 33-9 relating to the power of a Clerk of Superior Court to remove guardians and fiduciaries.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-28 relating to driving a motor vehicle while license has been suspended or revoked.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson County to appoint a court reporter for the Superior Court and the General County Court of Wilson County who shall serve as Librarian for the Wilson County Law Library.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act relating to letting of public contracts in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitley, for the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the purchase, transportation, possession and sale of alcoholic beverages at installations operated by or for the armed forces of the United States.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By. Mr. Hewlett, for the Committee on Health.

S. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that General Statutes 14-346.1 regulating the sale of bay rum shall apply to Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 37, entitled "Urban Redevelopment Law", of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for non-jury trials of certain civil actions in the Superior Court of Guilford County, Greensboro Division.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 10-9 relating to notarial seal.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 130-94 relating to birth and death certificates.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act relating to gifts of securities to
33 minors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 22 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to cutting or removing another's timber.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional costs in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Bailey.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and all acts amendatory thereto relating to the Municipal Court of the City of High Point.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing an official court reporter for Nash County, in the Seventh Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of waivers of appearance without the necessity of counsel in speeding cases.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes relating to juvenile courts.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, providing for the appointment of a Structural Pest Control Commission and prescribing its powers and duties.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the issuance of injunctions for the enforcement of certain types of employment contracts.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 521, Session Laws of 1951, relative to clerical assistance for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Davie County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Durham County to elect a substitute recorder and an assistant prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Durham County and to amend Chapter 59 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to establish a special

criminal court in the City of Durham and in Durham Township and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

With a favorable report.

S. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to provide official court reporter for Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF REVEREND R. MURPHY WILLIAMS.

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of March, 1955, the Angel of Immortality touched tenderly the gentle brow of Reverend R. Murphy Williams and summoned him "to join the innumerable Caravan"; and

WHEREAS, he was born at Cedar Creek, in Cumberland County, North Carolina, on the 24th day of June, 1868, a son of Charles Judson Williams and Louise Murphy Williams; married Lillie Boney, and to which union six children were born, five of whom together with his beloved widow still survive him; and

WHEREAS, he was educated at North Carolina State College, received degrees from Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, R. Murphy Williams, following in the Master's footsteps and whose Life he reflected daily in his own, came to the City of Greensboro and became the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenent in October, 1906; and

WHEREAS, beginning with a Church membership of fifty and closing his long Pastorate with a membership of over one thousand, when he became Pastor Emeritus on the 24th day of June, 1945, he served the Church continuously as Pastor for forty years, except for a period of two years when he served his Nation as Chaplain in the United States Army during World War I; and

WHEREAS, while ever loyal and devoted to his Church and a perfect Good Shepherd for his flock, he was "Pastor Beloved" to the whole community, was elected First Citizen in 1933, served as Ambassador of Good Will for Greensboro Industries from June, 1945, until the date of his death, and was ever the kind, understanding and sympathetic friend of the friendless and an ever present help for those who were burdened and heavy laden in time of trouble, without regard to race, faith or creed; and

WHEREAS, his boundless love, like a warm benediction, embraced and encompassed all peoples as he moved into every sphere of the community life, serving his State and Nation in every capacity called; teaching, preaching and, by precept and example, always pointing the way to the Throne of Almighty God; and

WHEREAS, in his untimely passing, his adopted City, community and all persons his immaculate life touched, mourn his irreparable loss and cherish in tender memory his Christ-like Ministry:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN SESSION DULY ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. That when the House of Representatives do adjourn on this 10th day of May, 1955, that it adjourn in memory of REVEREND R. MURPHY WILLIAMS; and

SECTION 2. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House of Representatives; and

SECTION 3. That a copy of this resolution, duly authenticated and certified, be forwarded to the family of the deceased and to the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, of Greensboro.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the resolution is adopted.

By Mr. Pou:

H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of surplus highway funds for the construction of a Chapel at Central Prison.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Yarborough of Franklin:

H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the incorporation of business development corporations for the purpose of promoting, developing and advancing the prosperity and economic welfare of the State.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Gift Tax Article to clarify the law respecting taxation of future interests.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 105-242 relating to garnishment for state taxes so as to make the same more nearly uniform with garnishment statutes relating to local taxes, by repealing the two-hundred-dollar minimum salary limitation and by clarifying the applicability of said statute to governmental employees.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Valentine:

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 1-339.72, as the same appears in Volume 1A of the General Statutes of North Carolina validating certain judicial foreclosures and other sales as to publication of notice.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Doughton, by request, Messrs. Umstead, Murphy, Whitehurst, Womble of Wake, O'Hanlon, Taylor of Anson, Jones, Taylor of Warren, Venters, Story, Yarborough of Franklin and Worthington:

H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds by the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, East Carolina College, and Appalachian State Teachers College to pay the cost of acquiring, constructing, enlarging or improving dormitories at their respective institutions; providing for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; and providing for the imposition of increased rentals for such facilities and for similar facilities and for pledging such increased rentals to the payment of such bonds and making appropriations necessary to permit issuance of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Doughton, Gobble, Womble of Forsyth, Stone, Womble of Wake, O'Herron, Shreve, Hunt and Haworth:

H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled An act to provide supplemental funds for the maintenance of indigent patients in tuberculosis hospitals operated by Wake, Guilford, Forsyth and Mecklenburg Counties.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Love the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Messrs. Love, Goodman, O'Herron and Vogler:

H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the rules of the road provisions of the Motor Vehicle Laws.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners within the Seventeenth Solicitorial District to furnish a fulltime secretary to the Solicitor of the Seventeenth Solicitorial District, and to provide suitable offices for the Solicitor of said District and to pay for same.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Story the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Sampson County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vann the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Financial Responsibility Laws to make them more equitable and to provide for relief in hardship cases.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and requests conferees. Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as Conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Clark, O'Herron and Worthington and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections of the General Statutes relating to the duties and authority of the Governor.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senate committee substitute for H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit racing on the streets and highways.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Senate committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the bill is referred to the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 45 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain entries of cancellation of mortgages or deeds of trust when the notes secured thereby are made payable to husband and wife, or the survivor.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Caswell the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Stanly County to enter in contracts with and make appropriations to the City of Albemarle in said Stanly County for the purpose of maintaining fire departments and equipment to be used to protect rural areas in Stanly County, to expend county funds for said purpose and to levy a special tax for said fire protection.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Stanly the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 346 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Section 7 of Chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relative to the Durham Police Officers Act.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Powe the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1

S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes relating to domestic relations courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-105 relating to service upon non-resident drivers of motor vehicles and upon the personal representatives of deceased non-resident drivers of motor vhicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act requiring claims against certain water and sewer districts in Buncombe County to be presented to the Board of County Commissioners within ninety days after the happening or infliction of the injury complained of.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees of the Sheriff of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the presentation to the tax supervisor of Transylvania County of deeds and other instruments prior to registration.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Northeast Cape Fear River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 540 of the Session Laws of 1951 making the same applicable to Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes relating to rural fire protection in Richmond County.

Passes its third reading by the follownig vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County, in its discretion, to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question as to whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of extending water and sewage facilities on a rental basis to communities and industries in said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1925, and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Beulaville in Duplin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a county law library in Duplin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property, applicable to Lincoln County only.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9 (43) relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the county accountant, the farm and home demonstration agents and the veterans' service officer so as to make the same applicable to Madison County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 962 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 962 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the election of the judge and solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Mount Airy Township, in Surry County.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to integrate and coordinate the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall,

Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to define the reasons for which real property may be reassessed for ad valorem property tax purposes in years in which no general revaluation is being held.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson. Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act relating to insurers not authorized to transact business in this state; providing for actions in this state against and for the service of process upon such insurers; prescribing how a defense may be made by such insurers; and providing for the allowance of attorneys fees in actions against such insurers.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, May 12, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey H. B. 177, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes and repealing certain sections thereof," is now taken up for immediate discussion.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. R. 499. An Joint Resolution requesting a revaluation of minimum flow releases by the appropriate federal agencies concerned with the management of Hydroelectric plants located on the lower Roanoke River.

S. B. 63. An Act to authorize boards of county commissioners to appoint assistant tax supervisors and designate their duties.

S. B. 182. An Act to rewrite or amend various sections of Chapters 147 and 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to paroles and to establish a board of paroles, provide for the members thereof, and fix their duties and authority.

S. B. 198. An Act to amend certain sections of Article 9 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes, relating to commercial feeding stuffs.

S. B. 204. An Act to amend General Statutes 15-161 relating to the report of cases to the Clerk of the Superior Court.

S. B. 304. An Act to rewrite Section 8-46 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a modern mortuary table.

S. B. 316. An Act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws.

S. B. 339. An Act to amend General Statutes 50-11 relating to the effects of absolute divorce.

S. B. 382. An Act to amend General Statutes 15-122, relating to the right of bail to surrender principal.

S. B. 417. An Act to authorize the City of Gastonia to convey certain library property to the County of Gaston.

S. B. 429. An Act to relieve municipalities under certain circumstances of the obligations of paying one third of right-of-way costs for highway sections constructed through said municipalities on elevated viaducts and the like.

S. B. 428. An Act to increase the town limits of the Town of Lucama in Wilson County.

S. B. 432. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds in civil actions.

S. B. 437. An Act relating to the hunting of gray foxes in Lincoln County.

S. B. 440. An Act to amend General Statutes 2-26 relating to the fees of clerks of Superior Courts.

S. B. 450. An Act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the City of Jacksonville, North Carolina.

S. B. 460. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Robeson to invest certain funds.

S. B. 471. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 15-184 relating to the effect of an appeal to the Supreme Court in criminal cases.

S. B. 481. An Act to amend Chapter 414, Session Laws of 1943, which amends Section 4, Chapter 382, Private Laws of 1911, relating to compensation of members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer in Rowan County.

S. B. 496. An Act to create a wildlife refuge at the Lumberton Steam Electric Plant Cooling Pond.

S. B. 534. An Act to authorize the transfer of surplus monies in the debt service fund to the general fund of the Town of Draper in Rockingham County.

H. B. 96. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of individual and blanket hospitalization and accident and health insurance policies.

H. B. 158. An Act to amend and clarify certain sections of Chapter 122 of the General Statutes relating to the operation and administration of the State Hospitals for the mentally disordered.

H. B. 246. An Act to repeal certain license taxes on fishing appliances and to modify certain license taxes on fishing boats.

H. B. 733. An Act amending General Statutes 15-47 relating to the duty of arresting officers to inform the offender of the charge against him, to allow bail except in capital cases and to permit communication with counsel or friends.

H. B. 865. An Act to amend Chapter 335 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the Recorder's Court of Leaksville Township, in Rockingham County.

H. B. 936. An Act to amend Section 163-84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the counting of ballots in primaries and general elections.

H. B. 975. An Act providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the Town of Roseboro in Sampson County anywhere within one and one-half miles beyond the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 992. An Act to bar the collection of taxes in Dare County for the year 1941 and the years prior thereto.

H. B. 1009. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes authorizing certain contracts for joint assumption or underwriting of risks and payment of premiums jointly or severally by employers and employees and by principals and agents.

H. B. 1011. An Act authorizing the Fayetteville City School Board to include in its budget and to expend funds for maintenance and construction

at Mewbold Elementary School located on the campus of Fayetteville State Teachers College.

H. B. 1020. An Act amending Chapter 1026, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary and duties of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Perquimans County and authorizing the appointment of deputy clerks of said court.

H. B. 1062. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-324 and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County and the governing board of the City of Charlotte to amend and revise certain property tax records.

H. B. 1072. An Act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Camden County.

H. B. 1090. An Act to fix fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and Clerk of the Anson County Criminal Court, and other public officers of Anson County.

H. B. 1106. An Act to regulate the payment of taxes in Mitchell County and to cancel and abate certain interest and penalties on delinquent taxes in said county.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Moore presiding.

On motion of Mr. Murphy the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Ray Rowe of Pender County, a former member of the House of Representatives and the North Carolina State Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, Clayton Williams, Jr., Vicky Williams, Mike Williams, Ganey Williams, Jimmy Gregory, all of Harnett County, are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the establishing of a Municipal-County Court in Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Harris of Stanly:

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Alcoholic Beverage Study Commission and to prescribe its duties.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

On motion of Mr. Long the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a recent election held in the Town of Graham upon the question of the adoption of a modified plan "D" form of government for said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Womble of Wake, Whitley and Pou, by request:

H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 2-24 so as to allow the Board of Commissioners of Wake County to fix the office hours and workdays of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Kiser, Blue and Hayes:

H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment to Richmond, Scotland and Moore Counties by the State of North Carolina a pro rata percentage of the proceeds of the gross sales of timber sold by the Wildlife Resources Commission from certain lands in said counties.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

On motion of Mr. Hayes the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Hayes:

H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the fees of certain officials of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Sawyer of Pasquotank:

H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina to provide for compensation and subsistance of the members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a supplementary pension fund for policemen in the City of Gastonia, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bryant, Buchanan, Clark, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Edwards, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake and Yarborough of Franklin—76.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the drawing of jurors in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and all acts amendatory thereto relating to the Municipal Court of the City of High Point.

On motion of Mr. Haworth the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing an official court reporter for Nash County, in the Seventh Judicial District.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for additional costs in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Bailey.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled An act amending H. B. 546, ratified on May 3rd 1955, so as to remove the County of Alamance from the provisions of said act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for non-jury trials of certain civil actions in the Superior Court of Guilford County, Greensboro Division.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County to determine the fees to be charged by the departments of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 521, Session Laws of 1951, relative to clerical assistance for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Durham County to elect a substitute recorder and an assistant prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Durham County and to amend Chapter 59 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to establish a special criminal court in the City of Durham and in Durham Township and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete sections thereof.

Messrs. Harriss of Rowan and Uzzell offer an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Rogers of Haywood offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bryant, Buchanan, Clark, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Edwards, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley,

Wicker, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake and Yarborough of Franklin—76.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. O'Hanlon the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the Reverend R. Murphy Williams as provided by House Resolution introduced by Mr. Shreve and heretofore adopted, and also in memory of "Stonewall" Jackson, and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 11, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mrs. Rodenbough, Sarah King Wall, Pricilla Shannon Wall, and Susan Hensley Wall of Wake County are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to integrate and coordinate the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System with the Social Security Act, subject to the results of a referendum.

H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and all acts amendatory thereto relating to the Municipal Court of the City of High Point.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the organization of authorities as public bodies and bodies politic and corporate by two or more counties, cities, towns, incorporated villages, sanitary districts, or other political subdivisions or public corporations of this state; authorizing and empowering any such authority to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, repair, maintain, and operate water and sewer systems; pro-

viding for the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenues, to pay all or any part of the cost of acquiring or constructing any water system or sewer system and the cost of improvements, extensions and additions; granting to such authorities power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for the use of and for the services furnished by any water system or sewer system; and prescribing the powers and duties of such authorities and of participating political subdivisions in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 50 of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes authorizing the establishment of school capital outlay reserve funds.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint the members of the Board of Education of Graham County.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Yarborough, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a North Carolina Loan Agency Rating Bureau and to provide additional protection to borrowers from small loan agencies.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional protection to borrowers from small loan agencies.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin the committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 873 of the Session Laws of 1953 to provide for the transfer of funds to increase the appropriation for purchase of land by the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds as provided in Chapter 1149 of the Sessions Laws of 1953.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1148 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to provide for the transfer of funds to finance projects not specified in said chapter.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to expend from the Literary Fund a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for the next biennium for the purposes of locating and mapping lands owned by said board.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain an institution of higher learning to serve the southeastern area of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 31 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, the same being known as "The Tort Claims Act".

With a favorable report.

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 135-14 relating to the pensions of certain public school teachers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 143-169 so as to implement the authority of the Governor and Attorney General to limit the scope of publications.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 131-114 so as to permit the City of Charlotte to request the Charlotte Memorial Hospital Authority to obtain architectural plans and specifications for enlargement of hospital facilities, and to pay to said authority unallocated nontax funds for such purpose.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act designated as S. B. 247, ratified March 22, 1955, and entitled "An act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on waters of Catawba Lake

between Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties", for the purpose of clarifying that portion of said Catawba Lake or the waters thereof to which said act is applicable.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Chief of the Fire Departments in the towns of Rockingham, Hamlet, and Ellerbee in Richmond County to seize and impound all evidence of arson which they may discover.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled An act to provide clerical assistance to the Solicitor of the Hamlet Recorder's Court in Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-520, Chapter 106, of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern to appropriate annually a sum not in excess of $1,000.00 to aid any agricultural, animal, and poultry exhibits held within Craven County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the fees of certain officials of **Richmond County.**

With a favorable report.

S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to direct the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant who is not a county official or salaried employee of the county.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the filing of a petition under the Financial Responsibility Act shall not stay the order of suspension.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the security provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act shall apply only after an action for damages is commenced.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a hearing prior to suspension of drivers' licenses under the Uniform Driver's License Act.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to require motor vehicles operated by members of the Highway Patrol to be painted a uniform color of black and silver.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to protect private parking lots and spaces.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-215 so as to authorize sirens to be equipped and used upon vehicles operated by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and other peace officers in Edgecombe County. With a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fowler:

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 525 of the Session Laws of 1955 so as to conform to the general laws relating to the amendment of workmen's compensation benefits.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Edwards:

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 28B of Chapter 106, as the same appears in the Cumulative Supplement of 1953 of the General Statutes, so as to clarify certain clerical errors in said article.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Columbus the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Whiteville to appoint an Assistant Tax Collector of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Stikeleather and Craig:

H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain an institution of higher learning to serve the western counties of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Coates the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Coates:

H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled An act designating the Smithfield School District of Johnston County a City Administrative School Unit, subject to a referendum vote of the qualified electors of said district and providing for the administration and control of said Administrative School Unit.

Mr. Coates moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage, the motion prevails.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Whitley:

H. R. 1306, a joint resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General Joseph P. Cleland and his command at Fort Bragg.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Messrs. Womble of Wake, Whitley, Pou, Barker, and Powe:

H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 168, Public-Local Laws 1939, as amended by Chapter 292, Public-Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 79, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the acquisition, establishment, and operation of the Raleigh Durham Airport.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake the rules are suspended and the bill passes its first reading and is placed on today's Calendar.

By Mr. Fowler:

H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 27 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina so that the members of the General Assembly shall be elected for four-year terms.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Kinston to lease and operate off-street parking facilities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1

By Mrs. Rodenbough:

H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled An act adding Stokes to the list of counties to which the provisions of Chapter 984, Session Laws of 1953, authorizing the employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas, are applicable.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Philpott the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing two Public-Local bills.

By Mr. Philpott:

H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of Justices of the Peace in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Davidson to erect and equip a new county building at Thomasville, and to issue bonds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Cummings, Anderson, Randall, Lackey, and Vernon:

H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of the Catawba River between Catawba, Iredell, Alexander, Caldwell, and Burke Counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Shreve, Hunt, and Haworth:

H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 53-77.1 relating to Saturday closing of banks.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Shreve and Hunt:

H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled An act to increase to $5,000.00 the property damage coverage requirements of the Financial Responsibility Law.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Thomas:

H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to reduce from one gallon to one quart the amount of alcoholic beverages that may be legally possessed or transported in this state.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled An act amending Subsection (f) of General Statutes 18-124 relating to the time of holding beer and wine elections in counties and municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Haywood the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Rogers of Haywood, by request:

H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waynesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
May 11, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate Amendment to H. B. 342, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the financial responsibility laws to make them more equitable and to provide for relief in hardship cases," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Godwin and Crew, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly
Principal Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 554, a joint resolution concerning the death of and honoring the memory of William Saunders Babcock.

On motion of Mr. Dill the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-9(43) relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the county accountant, the farm and home demonstration agents, and the veterans' service officer so as to make the same applicable to Madison County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Wall, Watkins, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Woodward, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—88.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a supplementary pension fund for policemen in the City of Gastonia, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Rowan, Haworth, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Wall,

Watkins, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—88.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the establishing of a Municipal County Court in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that General Statutes 14-346.1 regulating the sale of bay rum shall apply to Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to provide official court reporter for Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting, rearranging, renumbering, and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes and repealing certain obsolete sections thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, providing for the appointment of a Structural Pest Control Commission and prescribing its powers and duties.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Taylor of Warren offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Mr. O'Herron states that under the rules the bill should be recommitted to Committee on Finance.

Mr. O'Hanlon moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage, which motion prevails.

The bill passes its second roll call reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, and Yarborough of Cumberland—86.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Davis, Kittrell, O'Herron, Propst, Taylor of Warren, Vernon, and Whitley—7.

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the State Board of Education to transmit to the Board of Education of Iredell County sufficient funds to pay a judgment against said board in favor of Zeb. V. K. Dickson.

On motion of Mr. Long consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, May 12, 1955.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 14-58 relating to punishment for arson.

The bill fails to pass its third reading.

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes relating to Mutual Burial Association.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain an institution of higher learning to serve the Piedmont Area of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Doughton moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Love moves that Mr. Doughton's motion to recommit lie upon the table, which motion fails.

The question now recurs to the motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Appropriations.

The motion prevails and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 1192, a joint resolution to commemorate and preserve in the History of North Carolina the date of May 20, 1775.

On motion of Mr. Blue the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 65-3 so as to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the state to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes.

On motion of Mr. Shomaker the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Mr. Vogler moves that the vote by which H. B. 1086, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain an institution of higher learning to serve the Piedmont Area of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor," was taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations be reconsidered; the motion prevails, and the bill returns to the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the vote by which H. B. 177, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act rewriting, rearranging, renumbering, and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes and repealing certain obsolete sections thereof," passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the vote by which H. B. 177, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act rewriting, rearranging, renumbering, and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes and repealing certain obsolete sections thereof," passed its second reading is reconsidered.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading roll call, as amended.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete sections thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis,

Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harris of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pitman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Watkins, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 66. An Act to define the reasons for which real property may be reassessed for ad valorem property tax purposes in years in which no general revaluation is being held.

S. B. 253. An Act to amend Chapter 58, Section 44.2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the licensing of nonresident insurance brokers.

S. B. 295. An Act to authorize the school committee of any school district of Johnston County, with the approval of the County Board of Education, to operate schools of a higher standard than that provided by the state.

S. B. 335. An Act to create a youth service board and prescribe its duties.

S. B. 430. An Act to amend General Statutes 58-155.1 of the General Statutes relating to the merger or consolidation of insurance companies.

S. B. 438. An Act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property, applicable to Lincoln County only.

H. B. 9. An Act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the state's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.

H. B. 323. An Act to provide that the amount of the attorney's fee to be charged as costs in property tax foreclosure actions shall be fixed by the court.

H. B. 327. An Act to require tax collectors receiving property tax bills of other units for collection to add the statutory collection fee to the amount to be collected from the taxpayer or his property.

H. B. 366. An Act to amend sections of the General Statutes relating to the duties and authority of the Governor.

H. B. 441. An Act to authorize boards of county commissioners to obtain liability insurance.

H. B. 514 An Act creating a State Board of Refrigeration Examiners and fixing its powers and duties.

H. B. 524. An Act to amend the rules of the road provisions of the Motor Vehicle Laws.

H. B. 647. An Act amending General Statutes 55-48 relating to the election of the trustees or the directors of nonprofit nonstock corporations.

H. B. 800. An Act to authorize the boards of county commissioners within the Seventeenth Solicitorial District to furnish a full-time secretary to the Solicitor of the Seventeenth Solicitorial District, and to provide suitable offices for the Solicitor of said district and to pay for same.

H. B. 766. An Act to amend Chapter 476, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a joint airport for the County of Randolph and the Town of Asheboro.

H. B. 822. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-140.1 relating to reckless driving of motor vehicles.

H. B. 913. An Act amending General Statutes 153-9(43) relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the farm and home demonstration agents and the veterans' service officer so as to make the same applicable to Macon County.

H. B. 915. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County to levy a tax in Highlands Township in Macon County for the support, operation, and maintenance of the Highlands Community Hospital, Incorporated, a nonprofit organization.

H. B. 921. An Act to authorize municipalities in Alamance County to establish special reserve funds.

H. B. 940. An Act to provide for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around the City of Raleigh.

H. B. 944. An Act to amend General Statutes 6-1 so as to provide for the taxing of the amount of premiums of surety bonds in civil actions as a part of the costs.

H. B. 947. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to peddlers, insofar as the same is applicable to Gates County.

H. B. 952. An Act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions in the Town of Conover in Catawba County.

H. B. 954. An Act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property, applicable only to Sampson County.

H. B. 961. An Act enabling the Town of Ayden in Pitt County to make assessments and collections from time to time for the drainage of property belonging to citizens of said town.

H. B. 969. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts, and industrial shows and exhibits and other community, civic and educational purposes.

H. B. 976. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Sampson County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county.

H. B. 990. An Act amending Chapter 45 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain entries of cancellation of mortgages or deeds of trust when the notes secured thereby are made payable to husband and wife, or the survivor.

H. B. 991. An Act providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the Town of Weldon in Halifax County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 1005. An Act amending General Statutes 153-9(43) so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy taxes for the special purposes of paying the salary and expenses of the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent, the home demonstration agent, and the veterans' service officer.

H. B. 1006. An Act amending General Statutes 153-9(7) so as to add Lincoln to the list of counties authorized to levy a special tax for the expense of the quadrennial valuation of property for taxation.

H. B. 1037. An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Martin County to levy a special tax not to exceed 3c on the $100.00 valuation of property to be distributed equally to the fire departments of said county.

H. B. 1069. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to levy a special tax to be used for rabies control, to employ the necessary number of dog wardens, to build a dog pound and for any other purposes that would promote rabies control.

H. B. 1070. An Act amending General Statutes 160-61.1 so as to include Warren and the municipalities therein in the list of counties authorized to execute warranty deeds.

H. B. 1087. An Act to regulate and fix certain fees to be charged and received by the Sheriff of Hyde County for performing certain official duties.

H. B. 1092. An Act to authorize the County of Pender to erect and equip a library and agricultural building and to issue bonds therefor.

H. B. 1115. An Act amending General Statutes 42-23 relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies so as to make the provisions of the same applicable to Harnett County, at the option of the parties.

H. B. 1117. An Act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around Chapel Hill.

H. B. 1150. An Act authorizing the City of Belmont to sell certain land heretofore dedicated to it for street purposes which are no longer needed for any municipal purpose.

H. B. 1171. An Act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 346 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Section 7 of Chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 to the Durham Police Officers Act.

H. B. 1176. An Act to authorize the employment of a plumbing inspector in Rowan County.

H. B. 1178. An Act to authorize the governing authorities of the Town of Robbinsville to revise and codify the ordinances of said town and to employ assistance for this purpose if necessary.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Moore presiding.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Gentry, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in Halifax County on the question of the composition and election of the members of the Board of Education of said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in Halifax County on the question of the composition and election of the members of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of said county.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Goodman, Love, O'Herron, and Vogler:

H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14-72 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to punishment for larceny of property not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00) in valuation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Goodman, Vogler, O'Herron, and Love:

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of distress sales to prevent fraudulent and sham sales.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Bell and Hewlett:

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the exemption from taxation of goods, wares and merchandise from ad valorem taxation while held in seaports at Morehead City and Wilmington, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Yarborough of Franklin:

H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties, cities, and towns to levy taxes and to make appropriations to supplement available federal and state funds to be used for the construction of armory facilities for the North Carolina National Guard and to authorize counties, cities, and towns to issue and sell bonds and notes for said purpose and to levy taxes to meet payments of principal and interest on such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Powe and Clark:

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-325 relating to the offense of failure of a husband to provide adequate support for his family.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Barker and Powe:

H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 40-2 so as to permit sewer companies operating under charter from the state or license from municipalities to exercise the right of eminent domain.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturate drugs.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Powe the House concurs in Senate amendments No. 1 and 2.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the House fails to concur in Senate amendment No. 3 and requests conferees. Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Bennett of Swain, O'Herron, and Powe and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the laws of North Carolina with respect to post-mortem medicolegal examination.

Returned for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify the Uniform Driver's License Act and to provide technical changes therein.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the committee amendments are adopted.

Mr. Worthington offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment.

Mr. Womble of Wake moves that the bill and all amendments do lie upon the table; the motion fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell is adopted.

Mr. Worthington offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 10-9 relating to notarial seal.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act relating to gifts of securities to minors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 37, entitled "Urban Redevelopment Law," of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes.

Mr. Shreve offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the purchase, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages at installations operated by or for the armed forces of the United States.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. White of Lenoir offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 1235, a joint resolution recognizing the splendid work that the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs is doing in an effort to prohibit the circulation of crime comic books.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-84 relating to seasons and bag limits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 168, Public-Local Laws, 1939, as amended by Chapter 292, Public-Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 79, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the acquisition, establishment, and operation of the Raleigh Durham Airport.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the care and custody of tuberculous prisoners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a state fund for the hospitalization of public assistance recipients.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 33-9 relating to the power of a Clerk of Superior Court to remove guardians and fiduciaries.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

ONE HUNDRED NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 12, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Rodman, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. O'Hanlon the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Malcom McQueen, a former member of the House of Representatives from Cumberland County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify the Uniform Driver's License Act and to provide technical changes therein.

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the purchase, transportation, possession and sale of alcoholic beverages at installations operated by or for the armed forces of the United States.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to collect fuel tax from commercial vehicles that now travel North Carolina highways while using fuel purchased in other states and from which North Carolina has received no highway revenue.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a procedure for the collection of the tax on special fuels.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to create a commission for revision of the Revenue Act.

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 735, a joint resolution authorizing the establishment of a commission to study the structure of state taxation and revenue, the source thereof, and to make recommendations and legislative proposals for the elimination of injustices and inequities that now exist in state taxation.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to require a special State license for hunting migratory water fowl.

With a favorable report, as amended.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 846, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations for revisions and recodification of the Revenue Act and report its findings to the 1957 Session of the General Assembly.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland the committee substitute bill is adopted.

Recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-65.1 so as to exempt certain persons from the annual soft drink dispenser operator's license requirements.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the computation of the taxable portion of dividends on corporate stock for income tax purposes and to determine the taxable portion of such shares of stock under the intangibles tax.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 29 and Section 22 of Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, same being General Statutes Sections 113-105 and 113-106, relating to game laws, so as to permit the breeding, hatching, raising and sale of Bob White Quail or other species of quail as domesticated birds in Gaston County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 1183, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations for revision and recodification of the Revenue Act and report its findings to the 1957 Session of the General Assembly.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and enlarge the administrative powers of the Tax Review Board, to change the composition of the Tax Review Board, to fix responsibility for making tax rules and regulations, and to clarify the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Tax Research.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Chapel Hill City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Gift Tax Article to clarify the law respecting taxation of future interests.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-242 relating to garnishment for State taxes so as to make the same more nearly uniform with garnishment statutes relating to local taxes, by repealing the two-hundred dollar minimum salary limitation and by clarifying the applicability of said statute to governmental employees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Davidson to erect and equip a new County Building at Thomasville, and to issue bonds therefor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a five year amortization allowance for income tax purposes, in lieu of depreciation, with respect to industrial waste treatment and water pollution abatement plants and equipment, and to exempt the same from ad valorem property taxation.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-383 relating to limitations upon the passage of a bond ordinance.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tarboro City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Bureau of Investigation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of motor vehicles upon the highways.

Reported without prejudice.

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to dredge and mark the commercial waters.

With a favorable report, as amended.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction of a State building to house the Motor Vehicles Department and other departments and agencies, and authorizing the Governor, as Director of the Budget, to transfer funds necessary for this purpose.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Doughton the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the administration of the Truckers' Use Fuel Act, and to provide for more effective investigation of highway fuel tax refund requests.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Colis Edwards to file his claim with the North Carolina Industrial Commission and have same heard under the State Tort Claims Act because of injuries received by him while cleaning a floor at the prison barracks.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain an institution of higher learning to serve the western counties of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a recent election held in the Town of Graham upon the question of the adoption of a modified Plan "D" form of government for said Town.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Whiteville to appoint an assistant tax collectior of said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waynesville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 53-77.1 relating to Saturday closing of banks.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that persons charged with certain motor vehicle violations in Franklin County may waive appearance and tender plea of guilty.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 25 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the regulation of the manufacture of bedding.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 946 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the City Charter of Kinston.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Kinston to lease and operate off-street parking facilities.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of distress sales to prevent fraudulent and sham sales.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 65-3 so as to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 7 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the assessment of the cost of installing water works systems as well as sewerage systems against abutting property owners.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes to clarify the meaning of doing business with respect to certain foreign corporations.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-105 relating to service upon nonresident drivers of motor vehicles and upon the personal representatives of deceased non-resident drivers of motor vehicles.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24 of Chapter 50 of the General Statutes relating to mutual burial association.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Floyd of of Robeson, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fees of the Sheriff of Brunswick County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled An act to add to the costs of court of the Chadbourn Mayor's Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-29 in respect to advance court costs of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent dogs chasing deer during closed season.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-111 by adding Alexander to the list of counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-111 by adding Alleghany to the list of counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Blue, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the regulation, under the police powers of the State, of the use of surface waters for all beneficial purposes; to define rights to the use of diffused surface waters; to provide for the acquisition of new rights to the use of surface waters; to provide certain administrative and judicial procedures for the purpose of determining the right to use such waters; to establish and vest in a board of water commissioners certain supervisory powers in such respects; and for other purposes.

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 1192, a joint resolution to commemorate and preserve in the History of North Carolina the date of May 20, 1775.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Tar and Pamlico Rivers or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the taking of homes or places of business in actual possession without condemnation proceedings.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the rights of landowners in condemnation cases.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 1-339.72, as the same appears in Volume 1A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, validating certain judicial foreclosures and other sales as to publication of notice.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 2-24 so as to allow the Board of Commissioners of Wake County to fix the office hours and work-days of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled An act adding Stokes to the list of counties to which the provisions of Chapter 984, Session Laws of 1953, authorizing the employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas, are applicable.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of the Catawba River between Catawba, Iredell, Alexander, Caldwell and Burke Counties.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-54 so as to make forcible entry and detainer and forcible trespass under certain circumstances lesser offenses of the felony referred to in said Section.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-51 so as to make the offense of breaking into a dwelling-house in the night time a felony although it is done without intent to commit a felony therein.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes relating to Domestic Relations Courts.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act requiring claims against certain water and sewer districts in Buncombe County to be presented to the Board of County Commissioners within ninety days after the happening or infliction of the injury complained of.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 143, Article 8, Section 129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the letting of public contracts.

With a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mrs. Fisher the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mrs. Fisher:

H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled An act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County and making the provisions of Article 10, Chapter 163 of the General Statutes inapplicable to the election of any county or township official in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

On motion of Mr. Jordan the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Jordan:

H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1027 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina relative to the salaries of the Judge and Solicitor of the City of Asheville Police Court.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Jordan:

H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Statute relating to indecent exposure of the person for the purpose of clarifying same and to provide a more severe penalty for a second offense.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Everett and Lackey:

H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate the sum of $40,245.00 for the fiscal year 1955-56 and the sum of $64,127.00 for the fiscal year 1956-57 to the State Board of Education to be used for home economics and vocational agriculture instruction.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Doughton:

H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds by the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, East Carolina College, Western Carolina College, and Appalachian State Teachers College to pay the cost of acquiring, constructing, enlarging or improving dormitories at their respective institutions; providing for the issuance of Revenue Refunding Bonds; and providing for the imposition of increased rentals for such facilities and for similar facilities and for pledging such increased rentals to the payment of such bonds and making appropriations necessary to permit issuance of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pou:

H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000.00) to the State Bureau of Investigation to be used for the purpose of employing two additional special agents.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs Goodman, Phelps, Vogler and Love:

H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the unauthorized sale of vaccine.

Referred to Committee on Health.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Messrs. Womble of Forsyth, Gobble and Stone:

H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 272 of the Public Local Laws of 1929 relating to a peace officers relief fund for the City of Winston-Salem and the County of Forsyth.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Jones and Worthington:

H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the owner of a portion of a building to make secure the portions of said building belonging to other persons before dismantling his portion of such building.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-5 relating to the fees of jurors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Harris of Stanly, Love, Goodman, Vogler and Uzzell:

H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled An act relating to disability retirement for members of the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
May 12, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate Amendment to H. B. 132 entitled, "a bill to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturate drugs", and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators, Rose and Ross, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more uniform system for the proper administration of the courts of the justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of election precincts within the corporate limits of the City of Statesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act requiring persons of full age to maintain and support their parents when such parents have insufficient means and ability to support themselves, and providing for a penalty for violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to promulgate ordinances, rules and regulations as to the dumping and disposal of trash, garbage and other refuse and waste materials in rural areas of Mecklenburg County outside the corporate limits of any municipality.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the net profits of alcoholic beverage control stores in the City of Washington and the Towns of Belhaven, Bath, and Aurora in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to promulgate ordinances, rules and regulations as to the indiscriminate shooting of firearms in the thickly populated areas of the County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 1181, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the Treasurer of Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Cabarrus County in its discretion to convey certain property to the Winecoff Volunteer Fire Department.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Returned for concurrence in Senate Amendment.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 11, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to the official court reporter for the Eleventh Judicial District.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
May 12, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 916, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina", for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message and on motion of Mr. Shreve the bill is returned to the Senate.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 131-114 so as to permit the City of Charlotte to request the Charlotte Memorial Hospital Authority to obtain architectural plans and specifications for enlargement of hospital facilities, and to pay to said authority unallocated nontax funds for such purpose.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend An act designated as S. B. 247, ratified March 22, 1955, and entitled, "An act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on waters of Catawba Lake between Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties", for the purpose of clarifying that portion of said Catawba Lake or the waters thereof to which said act is applicable.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Chief of the Fire Departments in the Towns of Rockingham, Hamlet and Ellerbe in Richmond County to seize and impound all evidence of arson which they may discover.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled An act to provide clerical assistance to the Solicitor of the Hamlet Recorder's Court in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-520, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern to appropriate annually a sum not in excess of $1,000.00 to aid any agricultural, animal and poultry exhibits held within Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the fees of certain officials of Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-215 so as to authorize sirens to be equipped and used upon vehicles operated by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and other peace officers in Edgecombe County.

On motion of Mr. Dill the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to direct the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant who is not a county official or salaried employee of the County.

On motion of Mr. Venters the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Mr. Speaker Moore, who has been in Conference, comes into the Hall of the House and assumes the duties of the Chair.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete sections thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bridger, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis,

Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—96.

Those voting in the negative are: Representative Long—1.

S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, providing for the appointment of a Structural Pest Control Commission and prescribing its powers and duties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hewlett, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—97.

Those voting in the negative are: Representatives Kittrell, Propst and Taylor of Warren—3.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

An amendment to Section 5, Subsection (c) offered by Mr. Rodman is adopted.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment.

Mr. White of Lenoir moves that the amendment offered by Mr. Kiser lie upon the table, the motion prevails and the amendment is tabled.

Mr. Shreve offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Holcombe, Holmes, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodenbough, Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—100.

Those voting in the negative are: Representatives Anderson, Davis, Hewlett, Rogers of Haywood, Vann, Vernon, Wall and Williams—8.

Those voting present are: Representatives Gregory and Story—2.

IN MEMORIAM

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland the following Creed of the late Senator Clyde R. Hoey, on the anniversary of his death, is spread upon the Journal.

HOEY'S CREED

This is Hoey's creed:

"This I believe—

"I believe in faith—I have always had faith. As an adolescent I pondered the full robed canopy of the far-extended skyline and believed that there was a great first cause—God. To me there was no other explanation of the universe and no other assurance of protection and guidance.

"When 12 years of age I was privileged to work in a printing office for long hours daily, and many times far into the night after concluding the labors of the day and night, I would walk along a dark and lonely road through woods and uninhabited sections for a long mile to my home. Scared of the dark, yes, afraid to be sure, but, armed with a heavy hickory walking stick, I looked up into a starlit sky and thought of my free heritage and believed in a Father God and would not admit my fears to even my co-laborers. From the standpoint of the world I was unafraid. I am still unafraid.

RESERVOIR OF POWER

"Growing into manhood with manifold responsibilities and perplexing problems requiring all the resources of which I was capable, there was the constant and increasing need for some reservoir of power that could be tapped in periods of emergencies and hours of crisis. In my faith I discovered that reservoir.

"I found matrimony a happy estate. Blessed with a radiant and lovely life companion, the establishment and maintenance of a home was a high adventure and the coming of children into that home brought the full realization of the joy and happiness possible only in this most honored and ancient of earth's institutions. Ten years ago, after 42 years of happy married life, my wife and the mother of my children passed to her reward. My faith in her and her faith in God linger as a blessed heritage in the sanctuary of holy memories.

FAITH INDISPENSABLE

"Faith has been indispensable amid the sorrows and sadnesses of life and has been exhilarating and sustaining in periods of joy and triumph. The experience gained through the years and whatever learning or knowledge I have acquired have not lessened, but rather increased, my faith in a God who guides the destiny of nations and individuals and who even marks the falling of a sparrow.

"Conscious of my own shortcomings and sins, ashamed of my failures and omissions of duty, and fully mindful of the unfaithfulness which has marred my life, I have never doubted the wisdom and goodness, the might and the mercy of a gracious, loving, heavenly Father God.

"I join the great Kansas editor, William Allen White, when he said in a period of crisis, 'I am not afraid of tomorrow. I have seen yesterday, I love today, and I face tomorrow unafraid.' There are many clouds on the horizon of America. I have had and shall have many dark nights, but there has never yet been a night dark enough to put out the stars—and there shall not be. This is still 'my Father's world.' And my faith abides."

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Watkins, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 554. A Joint Resolution concerning the death of and honoring the memory of William Saunders Babcock.

S. B. 419. An Act amending General Statutes 153-9(43) relating to the levy of a special tax to pay the salaries and expenses of the county accountant, the farm and home demonstration agents and the veterans' service officer so as to make the same applicable to Madison County.

S. B. 439. An Act relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 472. An Act to establish a supplementary pension fund for policemen in the City of Gastonia, N. C.

S. B. 484. An Act to provide that General Statutes 13-346.1 regulating the sale of bay rum shall apply to Wayne County.

S. B. 497. An Act amending Chapter 521, Session Laws of 1951, relative to clerical assistance for the clerk of the Superior Court of Davie County.

S. B. 523. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Durham County to elect a substitute recorder and an assistant prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Durham County and to amend Chapter 59 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled, "An Act to establish a special criminal court in the City of Durham and in Durham Township and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

S. B. 538. An Act to provide official court reporter for Edgecombe County.

H. B. 344. An Act to amend, clarify and facilitate the administration of the laws governing vital statistics.

H. B. 986. An Act removing Pitt from the list of counties to which the provisions of Chapter 93, Public Laws of 1935, are applicable, thus making all the provisions of General Statutes 6-52, relating to the fees of witnesses, applicable to Pitt County.

H. B. 1099. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Durham County and the governing body of the City of Durham, acting independently of each other, to appropriate and use a part of monies received from Durham County Board of Alcoholic Control and other monies from surplus funds not derived from taxation for certain public purposes.

H. B. 1105. An Act authorizing the establishment of a City liquor control store in the City of Hendersonville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 1107. An Act to amend Chapter LXXV, Public Laws of 1808, designating successor trustees of the Washington Academy and authorizing such trustees to execute unconditional deed for school property to the Board of Trustees of the Washington City Administrative Unit.

H. B. 1108. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Stanly County to enter into contracts with and make appropriations to the City of Albemarle in said Stanly County for the purpose of maintaining fire departments and equipment to be used to protect rural areas in Stanly County, to expend County funds for said purpose and to levy a special tax for said fire protection.

H. B. 1110. An Act to amend General Statutes 6-52 to fix the maximum fee to be allowed expert witnesses in Bladen County.

H. B. 1113. An Act to regulate the use of party telephone lines during certain emergencies.

H. B. 1147. An Act repealing Chapter 951, Session Laws of 1951, requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to publish its minutes in some newspaper having general circulation in the County.

H. B. 1156. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Kings Mountain, applying only to the School Board.

H. B. 1164. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Sampson County to appoint the county farm agent and assistants and the county home demonstration agent and assistants.

H. B. 1166. An Act to amend Chapter 253 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the preservation and conservation of wild plants, for the purpose of making said act applicable to Warren County.

H. B. 1169. An Act to amend Chapter 874 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the distribution of profits from ABC stores in Carteret County.

H. B. 1188. An Act to fix the term of office of the Treasurer of Martin County for a period of four years.

H. B. 1195. An Act to amend Chapter 326 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the publication of monthly statements of disbursements by the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County.

H. B. 1208. An Act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro.

H. B. 1232. An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 1261 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the town attorney for the Town of Selma.

On motion of Mr. Venters the House takes a recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Moore presiding.

On motion of Mr. Stone, John Arthur Richardson, III, of Forsyth County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Goodman is granted a leave of absence for this afternoon and until Monday, May 16, 1955.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds by the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina,

East Carolina College and Appalachian State Teachers College to pay the cost of acquiring, constructing, enlarging or improving dormitories at their respective institutions; providing for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; and providing for the imposition of increased rentals for such facilities and for similar facilities and for pledging such increased rentals to the payment of such bonds and making appropriations necessary to permit issuance of such bonds.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds by the Boards of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, East Carolina College, Western Carolina College and Appalachian State Teachers College to pay the cost of acquiring, constructing, enlarging or improving dormitories at their respective institutions; providing for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; and providing for the imposition of increased rentals for such facilities and for similar facilities and for pledging such increased rentals to the payment of such bonds and making appropriations necessary to permit issuance of such bonds.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the order of rotation of regular Superior Court judges.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-75 relating to the exchange of courts by Superior Court judges.

With a favorable report.

CONFERENCE REPORT

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, the following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to H. B. 318, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats," beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment and that the bill be enrolled for ratification as it was passed by the House of Representatives.

2. That this bill will not apply to lands of Halifax County beginning at waters edge of Roanoke River.

Respectfully submitted, this the 3rd day of May, 1955.

(Signed) R. F. Everett
(Signed) J. Raynor Woodard
(Signed) R. M. Carr

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

(Signed) Arthur W. Williamson
(Signed) L. H. Ross

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Everett the Conference Report is adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Yarborough of Franklin:

H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that persons charged with certain motor vehicle violations in Franklinton, or within two miles of the corporate limits thereof, may waive appearance and tender plea of guilty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Wallace:

H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 47 of the General Statutes so as to validate the registration of certain deeds and other instruments.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of four special judges.

Passed first reading and placed on today's Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in Halifax County on the question of the composition and election of the members of the Board of Education of said County.

On motion of Mr. Pittman the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in Halifax County on the question of the composition and election of the members of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of said County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of four special judges.

Mr. Whitehurst offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Mr. Speight offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the State Board of Education to transmit to the Board of Education of Iredell County sufficient funds to pay a judgment against said Board in favor of Zeb V. K. Dickson.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to promote highway safety by providing for a point system for suspending drivers' licenses.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron consideration of the bill is postponed until May 16, 1955.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 31 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, the same being known as "The Tort Claims Act".

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws relating to the size and equipment of motor vehicles.

Mr. White of Lenoir offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of four special judges.

On motion of Mr. Clark consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the office of Legislative Comptroller responsible only to the General Assembly of North Carolina and to fix the powers and duties of such office.

Mr. Randall offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Kiser objects to the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Randall moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed on its third reading, as amended, which motion fails of adoption.

The bill remains on the Calendar for its third reading, as amended.

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 135-14 relating to the pensions of certain public school teachers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 873 of the Session Laws of 1953 to provide for the transfer of funds to increase the appropriation for purchase of land by the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds as provided in Chapter 1149 of the Session Laws of 1953.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1148 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to provide for the transfer of funds to finance projects not specified in said Chapter.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to expend from the Literary Fund a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for the next biennium for the purposes of locating and mapping lands owned by said Board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 143-169 so as to implement the authority of the Governor and Attorney General to limit the scope of publications.

On motion of Mr. Hairston the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain an institution of higher learning to serve the Piedmont Area of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Vogler consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, May 13, 1955.

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional protection to borrowers from small loan agencies.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, consideration of the bill is postponed until May 14, 1955.

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the appointment of more than one property tax list taker per township and to provide for the places for the listing of property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a hearing prior to suspension of drivers' license under the Uniform Driver's License Act.

The committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act relating to insurers not authorized to transact business in this State; providing for actions in this State against and for the service of process upon such insurers; prescribing how a defense may be made by such insurers; and providing for the allowance of attorneys fees in actions against such insurers.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to require motor vehicles operated by members of the Highway Patrol to be painted a uniform color of black and silver.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. White of Lenoir offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the issuance of injunctions for the enforcement of certain types of employment contracts.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren consideration of the bill is postponed until May 17, 1955.

S. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to protect private parking lots and spaces.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-28 relating to driving a motor vehicle while license has been suspended or revoked.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes relating to juvenile courts.

On motion of Mr. Hairston the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the late beloved Senator Clyde R. Hoey and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

ONE HUNDRED TENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 13, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. White of Chowan, Diana Ellen Hooper of Wake County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, Dennis Wicker and Michael Wicker, sons of Representative and Mrs. Wicker of Lee County, are made honorary pages of the House.

On motion of Mr. O'Dell, Becky and Elizabeth Gibbs of Cherokee County are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable W. C. Coenhour, a former member of the House from Rowan County.

Mrs. Rodenbough is granted a leave of absence for today, May 13, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, S. B. 519, entitled "a bill to prohibit discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Northeast Cape Fear River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life", is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and recommitted to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws relating to the size and equipment of motor vehicles.

H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in Halifax County on the question of the composition and election of the members of the Board of Education of said county.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly the same compensation per day that they are now receiving and for paying the presiding officers the same compensation per day that they are now receiving but extending said compensation to cover a period of 120 days for a regular session and 25 days for an extra session.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article IV, Section 24 of the Constitution of North Carolina so as to fix the term of office of township constable at four years.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina to provide for compensation and subsistence of the members of the General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hewlett, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article V of the Constitution of North Carolina by adding a new section authorizing the General Assembly to create a medical research center to be financed from the proceeds of the state gasoline tax.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the present acute shortage of licensed pharmacists in North Carolina by re-enacting in substance the assistant pharmacist law as it previously existed, and by further providing as herein set forth.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Wilson of Union, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the membership and the nomination and election of the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rogers of Haywood, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more uniform system for the proper administration of the courts of the justices of the peace.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Shoal Creek Township and a Justice of the Peace for Valleytown Township in Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint James D. Rogers a Justice of the Peace for Hayesville Township in Clay County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County to receive and disburse money not in excess of one thousand dollars due and owing to the estates of intestates who die while a resident of Surry County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the Session Laws of 1951 so as to provide an additional deputy sheriff of Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 862 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to provide that 5% of the net profits from the operation of the liquor control store in the Town of Louisburg shall be paid to Franklin County for law enforcement purposes.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 911 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to provide that 5% of the net profits from the operation of the liquor control store in the Town of Franklinton shall be paid to Franklin County for law enforcement purposes.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-5 relating to the fees of Jurors.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that persons charged with certain motor vehicle violations in Franklinton, or within two miles of the corporate limits thereof, may waive appearance and tender plea of guilty.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for any person to drink or have in his or her possession any beer, wine, or whiskey, or other intoxicating beverages in or upon church, cemetery or school property.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the rebate of premiums on credit accident and health insurance.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 525 of the Session Laws of 1955 so as to conform to the general laws relating to the amendment of workmen's compensation benefits.

With a favorable report.

CONFERENCE REPORT

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, the following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to H. B. 206, entitled "to amend various sections of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes relating to "The Workmen's Compensation Act", beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the House accept the amendment offered by the Senate and that the bill be enrolled for ratification as it was passed by the Senate.

Respectfully submitted, this the 13th day of May, 1955.

J. Y. Jordan, Jr.
Radford G. Powell
Charles K. Bryant, Sr.
Conferees on the part of the
House of Representatives.

J. Max Thomas
Wills Hancock
Conferees on the part of the
Senate.

On motion of Mr. Jordan the Conference Report is adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Stikeleather, Jordan and Craig:

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 1234, Session Laws of 1953 and transferring the appropriation made in Section 4 of said act to the State Department of Archives and History for the purpose of aiding said department to acquire the Zebulon Baird Vance birthplace and to establish the same as a perpetual memorial to the name and memory of Zebulon Baird Vance.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. O'Herron:

H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway Patrol to use sirens on vehicles operated for law enforcement purposes.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber
May 13, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 206, entitled "a bill to amend various sections of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes relating to "Workmen's Compensation Act", to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message, the House having adopted a similar report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

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S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the State Permanent Improvement Bond Act of 1953 by transferring the appropriation made for construction of the south wing of the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium to debt service on the bonds issued thereunder.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 130-272 so as to direct the State Health Officer to transfer $100,000.00 of the accumulated surplus in the special "Bedding Law Fund" to the general fund appropriation to the State Board of Health for the fiscal year 1955-1956.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. R. 561, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the founding of the colony by the English on Roanoke Island in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a dog warden for Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The House concurs in seventeen of the Senate amendments and the bill remains on the Calendar for concurrence in the two remaining Senate amendments.

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act amending H. B. 546, ratified on May 3rd, 1955, so as to remove the counties of Anson, Ashe, Bladen, Pender, Sampson and Scotland from the provisions of said act.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Dr. Bridger the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County in their respective capacities as Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners and Juvenile Judge and relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Board of Light and Water Commissioners of the City of Concord.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 309, Public Laws of 1941 relating to the promotion of sanitation of hotels, cafes, restaurants, tourist homes, motels, tourist camps, summer camps and all other establishments providing food and/or lodging to the public for pay.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Dr. Bridger the House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 29 and Section 22 of Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, same being General Statutes Section 113-105 and 113-106, relating to game laws, so as to permit the breeding, hatching, raising and sale of bob white quail or other species of quail as domesticated birds in Gaston County, North Carolina.

The amendment offered by Mr. Bryant is adopted.

Mr. Powell offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Anderson, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Cummings, Doughton, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Harris of Stanly, Hewlett, Jones, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, O'Dell, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rogers of Haywood, Shreve, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Uzzell, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—52.

Those voting in the negative are: Representatives Barker, Coates, Dill, Fowler, Gavin, Holcombe, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Long, Powe, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Speight, Turner, Valentine, Vann, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Wicker and Worthington—21.

Those voting present are: Representative Hargett.

H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Chapel Hill City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Davidson to erect and equip a new county building at Thomasville, and to issue bonds therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tarboro City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-29 in respect to advance court costs of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act requiring claims against certain water and sewer districts in Buncombe County to be presented to the Board of County Commissioners within ninety days after the happening or infliction of the injury complained of.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Mr. Turner offers an amendment.

Mr. White of Lenoir moves that the amendment offered by Mr. Turner lie upon the table, the motion prevails.

Mr. Holmes offers an amendment.

Mr. Holmes withdraws his amendment.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Swain, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd

of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Hayes, Holcombe, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Satterfield, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—91.

Those voting in the negative are: Representatives Anderson, Brantley, Davis, Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Vann, Vernon, Wall and Williams—9.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Hewlett votes "No" and Mr. Haworth votes "Aye".

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Gift Tax Article to clarify the law respecting taxation of future interests.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a five year amortization allowance for income tax purposes, in lieu of depreciation, with respect to industrial waste treatment and water pollution abatement plants and equipment, and to exempt the same from ad valorem property taxation.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the office of Legislative Comptroller responsible only to the General Assembly of North Carolina and to fix the powers and duties of such office.

Mr. Speight calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes" on the third reading of the bill; the call is sustained.

The roll is called and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Anderson, Barker, Blue, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Cummings, Dill, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gobble, Gregory, Hayes, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, Murphy, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Vogler, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Williams, Womble of Forsyth and Worthington—51.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Representatives Askew, Barnes, Bennett of Yancey, Burleson, Coates, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Gavin, Gentry, Hewlett, Holcombe, O'Dell, Powell, Rogers of Haywood, Story, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Venters, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitley, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Wake, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—29.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Rodman votes "No", Mr. Hairston votes "Aye"; Mr. Kiser votes "No", Mr. Haworth votes "Aye"; Mr. Harriss of Rowan votes "Aye", Mr. Speight votes "No"; Mr. Maddrey votes "No", Mr. Harris of Stanly votes "Aye".

Mr. Randall moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered, and that this motion lie on the table; the motion prevails.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of motor vehicles upon the highways.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin consideration of the bill is postponed until May 16, 1955.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Bureau of Investigation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 53-77.1 relating to Saturday closing of banks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain an institution of higher learning to serve the Piedmont Area of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Love consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 17, 1955.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 7 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the assessment of the cost of installing water works systems as well as sewerage systems against abutting property owners.

On motion of Mr. White of Chowan consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, May 18, 1955.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to require a special State license for hunting migratory water fowl.

On motion of Mr. Turner consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 17, 1955.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled ,and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. R. 1306. A Joint Resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General Joseph P. Cleland and his Command at Fort Bragg.

S. B. 26. An Act to amend the law relating to the care and custody of tuberculous prisoners.

S. B. 163. An Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a state fund for the hospitalization of public assistance recipients.

S. B. 473. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 33-9 relating to the power of a clerk of Superior Court to remove guardians and fiduciaries.

S. B. 478. An Act amending Chapter 651 of the public laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the establishing of a Municipal-County Court in Guilford County.

H. B. 147. An Act to revise the laws of North Carolina with respect to postmortem medicolegal examinations.

H. B. 288. An Act to amend Chapter 873 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to appropriations made to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds concerning the installation of certain public facilities.

H. B. 585. An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of Wake County to spend part of the moneys received by Wake County from the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control and other moneys for certain public purposes.

H. B. 772. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Alamance County to prohibit the operation of loud-speaker, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in said county.

H. B. 890. An Act to provide for voluntary inspection of poultry.

H. B. 980. An Act creating "The Governor Richard Caswell Memorial Commission" and authorizing the said commission to acquire the burial place of former Governor Richard Caswell and twenty-two acres of land adjacent thereto to be established as a perpetual memorial and shrine, and appropriating the sum of forty-three thousand dollars ($43,000) to enable the Commission to acquire said property.

H. B. 1025. An Act to allow for a reduction in the volumes of session laws printed and an increase in the sale price.

H. B. 1030. An Act providing that funds received from the United States Government on account of the leasing of lands acquired for flood control, navigation, and allied purposes, shall be paid into the general fund of the counties entitled thereto.

H. B. 1048. An Act to effect a reduction in the publication of the biennial report from the Director of the Department of Tax Research.

H. B. 1049. An Act to reduce the number of printed reports of the Utilities Commission.

H. B. 1050. An Act to amend General Statutes 108-6 relating to biennial reports of the State Board of Welfare.

H. B. 1051. An Act to amend General Statutes 143-168 relating to reports and publications.

H. B. 1053. An Act to repeal General Statutes 143-162 relating to the preparation, printing and mailing of biennial reports of State institutions.

H. B. 1054. An Act to amend General Statutes 125-22 relating to the publishing of a biennial report by the Library Commission.

H. B. 1055. An Act to repeal General Statutes 143-170 relating to the biennial printing or publishing of departmental reports.

H. B. 1056. An Act to repeal General Statutes 147-46 relating to the furnishing of institutions of learning with publications.

H. B. 1057. An Act to repeal General Statutes 116-64 which requires the Trustess of East Carolina College to submit a biennial report.

H. B. 1058. An Act to amend General Statutes 147-45 by authorizing the Governor to delete certain government officials, departments, agencies and educational institutions from the list of those receiving publications.

H. B. 1059. An Act to reduce the number of State publications distributed.

H. B. 1065. An Act to authorize the Director of the Budget to transfer certain permanent improvement funds of the Agricultural and Technical College to be used for purposes other than the purchase of land.

H. B. 1074. An Act to amend H. B. 888, ratified April 15, 1955.

H. B. 1081. An Act to provide for the holding of tax lien sales on the Tuesday following a Monday when said Monday is a legal holiday.

H. B. 1083. An Act to regulate the speed of motor boats and other craft on the waters of Lake Summit in Henderson County and also to prescribe rules and regulations pertaining to swimming, fishing, and sanitation.

H. B. 1128. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Hertford County to make a donation to the Hertford-Northampton Agricultural Association.

H. B. 1137. An Act to amend General Statutes 90-124, relating to the discipline, suspension, revocation, and regrant of certificate or license to practice optometry.

H. B. 1145. An Act to repeal Chapter 954 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the compensation of school bus drivers in Macon County.

H. B. 1154. An Act appointing A. W. Kelley, a member of the Board of Education of Cabarrus County to fill the unexpired term of H. B. Robertson.

H. B. 1162. An Act to amend the law regulating the transportation of whiskey legally acquired in another state and transported into North Carolina so as to prohibit the transportation of same for sale or the transportation of same with seal or cap on container open or broken.

H. B. 1172. An Act to amend Chapter 851 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

H. B. 1179. An Act to permit the clerk or deputy clerks of the General County Court of Buncombe County to issue warrants returnable to the Buncombe County Domestic Relations Court.

H. B. 1185. An Act requiring a license from the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County as a condition precedent to the operation of airports, airstrips or landing fields for aircraft in said county.

H. B. 1186. An Act relating to the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Robeson County and fixing their terms of office.

H. B. 1197. An Act to amend Chapter 340 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the salary of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Franklin County.

H. B. 1200. An Act amending Chapter 97, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the Mayor's Court of the Town of Hazelwood in Haywood County.

H. B. 1204. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Kinston to appropriate and contribute funds for the acquisition of land to be conveyed to the Governor Richard Caswell Memorial Commission, a State Agency, to convey land to said agency, and to authorize said county and city to assign, transfer or otherwise make available to said agency lands which said county and city hold under option.

H. B. 1217. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-186 relating to the salary of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of the Town of Wendell.

H. B. 1218. An Act to amend Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, Chapter 717 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 435 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to school building construction in Franklin County so as to make the provisions of said act extend until July 1, 1957.

H. B. 1227. An Act to authorize the establishment of a unified parking system by the governing body of the City of Wilmington in New Hanover County.

H. B. 1228. An Act to clarify and confirm the title of certain reclaimed lands at the Town of Wrightsville Beach.

H. B. 1229. An Act to amend H. B. 904, ratified on April 21, 1955, relating to the recording of maps and plats in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

On motion of Mr. Doughton the House takes a recess until 1:45 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Moore presiding.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, John and Betty Dowd of Harnett County are made honorary page and pagette, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Caswell, Benton Kay Covington and Linda Covington of Caswell County are made honorary pagettes of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the State.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Clark the rules are suspended and the bill placed on today's Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 846, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations for revision and recodification of the Revenue Act and report its findings to the 1957 Session of the General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the restoration, repair, and maintenance of historic sites.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 1271, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations to the Governor as to the necessity and advisability of a reorganization of the state government in the interest of more efficient and economical administration of the same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled An act to provide supplemental funds for the maintenance of indigent patients in tuberculosis hospitals operated in Wake, Guilford, Forsyth and Mecklenburg Counties.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act requiring persons of full age to maintain and support their parents when such parents have insufficient means and ability to support themselves, and providing for a penalty for violation thereof.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relating to boarding homes for children.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled An act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County and making the provisions of Article 10, Chapter 163 of the General Statutes inapplicable to the election of any county or township official in Transylvania County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Venters the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 272 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 relating to a peace officers relief fund for the City of Winston-Salem and the County of Forsyth.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 47 of the General Statutes so as to validate the registration of certain deeds and other instruments.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to promulgate ordinances, rules and regulations as to the dumping and disposal of trash, garbage and other refuse and waste materials in rural areas of Mecklenburg County outside the corporate limits of any municipality.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the presentation to the tax supervisor of Transylvania County of deeds and other instruments prior to registration.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to promulgate ordinances, rules and regulations as to the indiscriminate shooting of firearms in the thickly populated areas of the county.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt school bus drivers from the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination and payment of tort claims against county and city administrative units for injuries arising out of the operation of public school buses.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Blue, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to state stream sanitation.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-46 of the General Statutes relating to procedure following arrest without warrant.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an effective method for collecting taxes on personal property transferred by the listing taxpayer to another between the listing date and the due date thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to allow county and municipal governing bodies to fix the fees for serving tax garnishment notices and to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees justices of the peace may charge for entering judgment in property tax garnishment proceedings.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a procedure by which a tax collector may call on a peace officer to assist with a levy, to provide that deputy collectors may levy, and to provide that tax levy and sale fees shall be governed by the general law.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-177.1 of the General Statutes to provide for remanding the case to the lower court upon failure to appear in Superior Court and prosecute appeal.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-15 relating to alimony during pendency of suit in actions for divorce.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-16 so as to provide for the support of children irrespective of the rights of the wife and the husband under said section.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the abatement of civil actions and special proceedings for want of prosecution.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled An act relating to setting fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the statute relating to indecent exposure of the person for the purpose of clarifying same and to provide a more severe penalty for a second offense.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-46 of the General Statutes relating to procedure following arrest without warrant.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for paying the necessary travel expenses of members of county boards of equalization and review required to make special investigations as members of committees of that board.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141(c) so as to relate said section to injuries sustained either on or off the highway.

With a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 1340, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand five hundred copies of committee substitute for H. B. 177, entitled "An act rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete sections thereof", and other public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1955, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Budget Appropriation Act for the biennium 1955-57 so as to appropriate additional funds to the State Department of Revenue in order to secure more effective compliance with the state revenue laws.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of an Act to amend General Statutes 143-291, relating to tort claims against state departments and agencies, ratified on March 31, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
May 13, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House amendment to S. B. 87, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a hearing prior to suspension of drivers' licenses under the Uniform Driver's License Act", and requests a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Cook of Gaston and Yow to act with a like committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as Conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. O'Herron, Clark and Wilson of Union, and the Senate is so notified.

SENATE CHAMBER
May 13, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House amendment to S. B. 370, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to require motor vehicles operated by members of the Highway Patrol to be painted a uniform color of black and silver", and requests a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Moore of Robeson and Kerr to act with a like committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as Conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Uzzell, O'Herron and Womble of Forsyth, and the Senate is so notified.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes relating to the organization of the Board of Trustees of East Carolina College.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that persons charged with certain motor vehicle violations in Franklin County may waive appearance and tender plea of guilty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fees of the Sheriff of Brunswick County.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 946 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the City Charter of Kinston.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-111 by adding Alexander to the list of counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-111 by adding Alleghany to the list of counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled An act to add to the costs of the court of the Chadbourn Mayor's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a recent election held in the Town of Graham upon the question of the adoption of a modified Plan "D" form of government for said town.

On motion of Mr. Long the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Whiteville to appoint an assistant Tax Collector of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 2-24 so as to allow the Board of Commissioners of Wake County to fix the office hours and workdays of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Kinston to lease and operate off-street parking facilities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled An act adding Stokes to the list of counties to which the provisions of Chapter 984, Session Laws of 1953, authorizing the employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas, are applicable.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of the Catawba River between Catawba, Iredell, Alexander, Caldwell and Burke Counties.

On motion of Mr. Cummings the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waynesville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the computation of the taxable portion of dividends on corporate stock for income tax purposes and to determine the taxable portion of such shares of stock under the intangibles tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-383 relating to limitations upon the passage of a bond ordinance.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hewlett, Holmes, Houk, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Phelps, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of of Franklin—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the state.

On motion of Mr. Clark the committee amendments are adopted.

Mr. Holmes offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to provide the construction of a state building to house the Motor Vehicles Department and other departments and agencies, and authorizing the Governor, as Director of the Budget, to transfer funds necessary for this purpose.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the order of rotation of regular superior court judges.

On motion of Mr. Clark the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to dredge and mark the commercial waters.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Sullivan offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Kiser moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

Mr. Kiser withdraws his motion.

Mr. Sullivan moves that the vote by which the commitee amendment was adopted be reconsidered, the motion prevails, and Mr. Sullivan withdraws the committee amendment.

Mr. Sullivan offers a substitute amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Kiser moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety, which motion fails.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-65.1 so as to exempt certain persons from the annual soft drink dispenser operator's license requirements.

On motion consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, May 16, 1955.

H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent dogs chasing deer during closed season.

Mr. Floyd of Columbus offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 70-75 relating to the exchange of courts by superior court judges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1192, a joint resolution to commemorate and preserve in the History of North Carolina the date of May 20, 1775.

On motion of Mr. Blue two of the committee amendments are adopted.

On motion of Mr. Vogler one of the committee amendments fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and enlarge the administrative powers of the Tax Review Board, to change the composition of the Tax Review Board, to fix responsibility for making tax rules and regulations, and to clarify the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Tax Research.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the administration of the Truckers' Use Fuel Act, and to provide for more effective investigation of highway fuel tax refund requests.

Mr. O'Herron offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Colis Edwards to file his claim with the North Carolina Industrial Commission and have same heard under the State Tort Claims Act because of injuries received by him while cleaning a floor at the prison barracks.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain an institution of higher learning to serve the Southeastern Area of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 17, 1955.

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 105-242 relating to garnishment for state taxes so as to make the same more nearly uniform with garnishment statutes relating to local taxes, by repealing the two-hundred-dollar minimum salary limitation and by clarifying the applicability of said statute to governmental employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 65-3 so as to authorize the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the state to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Tar and Pamlico River or its tributaries which shall render said water harmful to the public health and fish life.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-54 so as to make forcible entry and detainer and forcible trespass under certain circumstances lesser offenses of the felony referred to in said section.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes relating to Domestic Relations Courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes to clarify the meaning of doing business with respect to certain foreign corporations.

Mr. Harris of Stanly offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-105 relating to service upon nonresident drivers of motor vehicles and upon

the personal representatives of deceased nonresident drivers of motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 143, Article 8, Section 129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the letting of public contracts.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 A. M.

ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, May 14, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake, designated by Mr. Speaker Moore as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Burleson the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Burleson:

H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate the municipal election of the Town of Bakersville in Mitchell County for the year 1955, which said election, due to inadvertence and mistake, was not held on the date required by law, and to fix the term of office of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Bakersville.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County to receive and disburse money not in excess of one thousand dollars due and owing to the estates of intestates who die while a resident of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled An act relating to setting fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1271, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations to the Governor as to the necessity and advisability of a reorganization of the state government in the interest of more efficient and economical administration of the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the membership and the nomination and election of the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 272 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 relating to a peace officers relief fund for the City of Winston-Salem and the County of Forsyth.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that persons charged with certain motor vehicle violations in Franklinton, or within two miles of the corporate limits thereof, may waive appearance and tender plea of guilty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Burleson the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, May 16, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Carr, Phillip Brice Rivenbark and Andrea Joan Patterson of Duplin County are made honorary page and pagette, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Gregory requests an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Holmes of Perquimans County who is ill, which is granted.

Mr. Floyd of Robeson requests an indefinite leave of absence, which is granted, for Mr. Henderson of Robeson County.

On motion of Mr. Randall the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable John McLaughlin, a former member of the House from Iredell County.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to the Honorable R. L. Harris, a former Speaker of the House and former Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to dredge and mark the commerical waters.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the order of rotation of regular superior court judges.

H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent dogs chasing deer during closed season.

H. R. 1192, a joint resolution to commemorate and preserve in the History of North Carolina the date of May 20, 1775.

H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the administration of the Truckers' Use Fuel Act, and to provide for more effective investigation of highway fuel tax refund requests.

H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fees of the Sheriff of Brunswick County.

H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Colis Edwards to file his claim with the North Carolina Industrial Commission and have same heard under the State Tort Claims Act because of injuries received by him while cleaning a floor at the prison barracks.

H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a recent election held in the Town of Graham upon the question of the adoption of a modified Plan "D" form of government for said town.

H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of the Catawba River between Catawba, Iredell, Alexander, Caldwell, and Burke Counties.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the state.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Stone the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Messrs. Stone, Gobble, and Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing municipalities to establish capital reserve funds for necessary expenses; applicable only to the City of Winston-Salem.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Vogler and Goodman:

H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article IV, Section 24, of the Constitution so as to provide for additional township constables.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled An act to permit county and city boards of education to requisition from the State Board of Education funds to pay awards to school bus drivers under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Love, Hewlett, Quinn, Vogler, Murphy, Goodman, Carr, O'Herron, Stikeleather, Sullivan, Craig, Lackey, Jordan, Everett, Harris of Stanly, Propst, and White of Lenoir:

H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for nominal grants-in-aid to Charlotte College, George Washington Carver College, Asheville-Biltmore College, and Wilmington College.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Blue the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment by the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County of a judge pro tempore and a solicitor pro tempore of the Moore County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 363, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of nine members to inquire into, report and make recommendations as to the alteration and modification of Senatorial Districts in this state, as well as the regulations in relation to apportionment of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on Senatorial Districts.

S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of a rural fire protection district or districts in Robeson County after election.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to fix the compensation and travel allowance of the sheriff of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to permit collateral attack upon certain divorce decrees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for voluntary inspection of poultry.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 862 of the Session Laws of 1953 regulating the salaries of members of the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Gastonia to enter into contracts with other municipalities or persons, firms or corporations for periods of not to exceed twenty-five years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-50 relating to emergency judges.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes so as to provide jurisdiction over foreign corporations in transacting business in this state.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development to permit the use of poisons in taking fish for scientific purposes.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 515 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the nomination of candidates for membership on the Board of Education of Vance County.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain provisions of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to the listing and assessing of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 29 and Section 22 of Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, same being General Statutes Section 113-105 and 113-106, relating to game laws, so as to permit the breeding, hatching, raising, and sale of bob white quail or other species of quail as domesticated birds in Gaston County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Craig, Doughton, Edwards, Falls of

Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Jordan, O'Herron, Powell, Propst, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Stikeleather, Stone, Sullivan, Taylor of Warren, Vogler, Wall, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, and Yarborough of Franklin—38.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Blue, Carr, Coates, Dill, Fowler, Gavin, Hewlett, Holcombe, Jones, Kemp, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Satterfield, Speight, Story, Umstead, Valentine, Venters, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Womble of Wake, Worthington, and Yarborough of Cumberland—24.

Those voting present are: Messrs. Hargett, Maddrey, and Shomaker—3.

H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Chapel Hill City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Coates, Craig, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, G o b b l e, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Hewlett, Holcombe, Jordan, Kemp, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Valentine, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—76.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Davidson to erect and equip a new County Building at Thomasville, and to issue bonds therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Coates, Craig, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, G o b b l e, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Hewlett, Holcombe, Jordan, Kemp, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satter-

field, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Valentine, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—76.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tarboro City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Coates, Craig, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Hewlett, Holcombe, Jordan, Kemp, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Valentine, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—76.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Shoal Creek Township and a Justice of the Peace for Valleytown Township in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to promulgate ordinances, rules and regulations as to the dumping and disposal of trash, garbage and other refuse and waste materials in rural areas of Mecklenburg County outside the corporate limits of any municipality.

On motion of Mr. Vogler the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the presentation to the tax supervisor of Transylvania County of deeds and other instruments prior to registration.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to promulgate ordinances, rules and regulations as to the discriminate shooting of firearms in the thickly populated areas of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint James D. Rogers a Justice of the Peace for Hayesville Township in Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Robeson the House concurs in the Senate amendment affecting Robeson County.

On motion of Mr. Shomaker the House concurs in the Senate amendment affecting Avery County.

The House having concurred in all the Senate amendments, the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the computation of the taxable portion of dividends on corporate stock for income tax purposes and to determine the taxable portion of such shares of stock under the intangibles tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Coates, Craig, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, G o b b l e, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Hewlett, Holcombe, Jordan, Kemp, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Valentine, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—76.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Gift Tax Article to clarify the law respecting taxation of future interests.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Coates, Craig, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, G o b b l e, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Hewlett, Holcombe, Jordan, Kemp, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Valentine, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—76.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a five year amortization allowance for income tax purposes, in lieu of depreciation, with respect to industrial waste treatment and water pollution abatement plants and equipment and to exempt the same from ad valorem property taxation.

On motion of Mr. Turner consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 17, 1955.

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-383 relating to limitations upon the passage of a bond ordinance.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Coates, Craig, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, G o b b l e, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Hewlett, Holcombe, Jordan, Kemp, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Valentine, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—76.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina to provide for compensation and subsistence of the members of the General Assembly.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina to provide for compensation and subsistence of the members of the General Assembly.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of distress sales to prevent fraudulent and sham sales.

Mr. Turner offers an amendment, which is adopted. The amendment being material the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds by the Boards of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, East Carolina College, Western Carolina College, and Appalachian State
H 36 Teachers College to pay the cost of acquiring, constructing, enlarging or

improving dormitories at their respective institutions; providing for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; and providing for the imposition of increased rentals for such facilities and for similar facilities and for pledging such increased rentals to the payment of such bonds and making appropriations necessary to permit issuance of such bonds.

On motion of Mr. Doughton consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 17, 1955.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to state stream sanitation.

On motion of Mr. Blue the committee amendment is adopted. The amendment being material the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of motor vehicles upon the highways.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Whitley moves that the bill lie upon the table, which motion fails of adoption.

Mr. Powell offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 17, 1955.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an effective method for collecting taxes on personal property transferred by the listing taxpayer to another between the listing date and the due date thereof.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to allow county and municipal governing bodies to fix the fees for serving tax garnishment notices and to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees justices of the peace may charge for entering judgment in property tax garnishment proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a procedure by which a tax collector may call on a peace officer to assist with a levy, to provide that deputy collectors may levy, and to provide that tax levy and sale fees shall be governed by the general law.

Mr. Taylor of Warren offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to promote highway safety by providing for a point system for suspending drivers' licenses.

Mr. Hewlett offers two amendments, which are adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-16 so as to provide for the support of children irrespective of the rights of the wife and the husband under said section.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the rebate of premiums on credit accident and health insurance.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the committee amendment is adopted.

On motion consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 17, 1955.

H. R. 846, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations for revision and recodification of the Revenue Act and report its findings to the 1957 Session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Rodman offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-65.1 so as to exempt certain persons from the annual soft drink dispenser operator's license requirements.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the restoration, repair, and maintenance of historic sites.

Mr. Satterfield offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Turner the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 17, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mrs. Rodenbough and Mr. Gobble, John Shelton Jensen of Forsyth County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

A leave of absence is granted Mr. O'Dell for today, May 17, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Stone, William T. Goode of Forsyth County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a procedure by which a tax collector may call on a peace officer to assist with a levy, to provide that deputy collectors may levy, and to provide that tax levy and sale fees shall be governed by the general law.

H. R. 846, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations for revision and recodification of the Revenue Act and report its findings to the 1957 Session of the General Assembly.

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 29 and Section 22 of Chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1935, same being General Statutes Sections 113-105 and 113-106, relating to game laws, so as to permit the breeding, hatching, raising and sale of bob white quail or other species of quail as domesticated birds in Gaston County, North Carolina.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on Employment Security.

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the weekly benefit amount to be paid to eligible claimants under the Employment Security

Law and to extend the number of weeks duration for the receipt of such benefits.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Pou, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "Catawba Valley Natural Gas Authority;" defining the powers and duties of said authority; granting to the Authority power to acquire, construct, improve, better, operate, maintain and repair gas systems within the cities of Hickory, Lenoir and Newton and the towns of Conover, Granite Falls, Lincolnton, Maiden, Morganton and Valdese and certain areas contiguous thereto; and providing for financing the acquisition and construction of such systems by the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 28B of Chapter 106, as the same appears in the cumulative supplement of 1953 of the General Statutes, so as to clarify certain clerical errors in said Article.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled An act to permit county and city boards of education to requisition from the State Board of Education funds to pay awards to school bus drivers under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Cabarrus County in its discretion to convey certain property to the Winecoff Volunteer Fire Department.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment by the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County of a judge pro tempore and a solicitor pro tempore of the Moore County Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of election precincts within the corporate limits of the City of Statesville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the net profits of alcoholic beverage control stores in the City of Washington and the towns of Belhaven, Bath and Aurora in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County in their respective capacities as Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners and Juvenile Judge and relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to fix the compensation and travel allowance of the Sheriff of said County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Gastonia to enter into contracts with other municipalities or persons, firms or corporations for periods of not to exceed twenty-five years.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the incorporation of business development corporations for the purpose of promoting, developing and advancing the prosperity and economic welfare of the State.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain charges imposed by banks.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate acts of credit unions.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 15-41 of the General Statutes relating to the right of officers to arrest without warrant.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-506 so as to permit any sale made by a receiver to be confirmed outside the county in which said action is pending without notice to creditors.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-41 of the General Statutes relating to the form of corporate acknowledgments.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-5 so as to limit the maximum fee to be allowed counsel appointed to defend a prisoner charged with a capital crime in Craven County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-270 relating to final passage of ordinances on date introduced, by providing that motion to reconsider unnecessary for final action at subsequent meetings.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and control the handling, sale, distribution and possession of hypnotic, somnifacient and other sleep-producing drugs.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to include Caldwell and Vance Counties within the provisions of the act relating to the filing of papers by the clerks of Superior Court.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-105 relating to service upon nonresident drivers of motor vehicles.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-4 so as to make the President of the Senate a member, ex officio, of the Advisory Budget Commission.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-18 to clarify its provisions.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing and recording of papers by the Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Rutherford County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to provide assistance to the Bryson City Fire Department to enable it to furnish rural fire protection in Swain County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a summary judgment.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-322 relating to criminal prosecutions for wilful abandonment of wife and children without providing adequate support.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 17-39 relating to the custody of children.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to expedite the placing of certain cases before the Supreme Court.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 40-2 so as to permit sewer companies operating under charter from the state or license from municipalities to exercise the right of eminent domain.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing municipalities to establish capital reserve funds for necessary expenses; applicable only to the City of Winston-Salem.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to require every justice of the peace to display a notice of the expiration of his term of office at the location from which he exercises his official duties.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1160, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the filing of papers by the clerks of Superior Court for certain counties so as to remove Buncombe from the provisions thereof.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 35-4.2 relating to the restoration of rights of mentally disordered persons where no guardian has been appointed.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1213, Session Laws of 1953, which amends General Statutes 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Halifax County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1, Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the administration of the estates of missing persons.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Bennett of Yancey the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Bennett of Yancey:

H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the governing authorities of the Town of Burnsville, North Carolina, to convey property at private sale to Yancey County on which to construct a health center building.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

On motion of Mr. Kittrell the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Kittrell:

H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the game of bingo in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of the Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 9, the budget appropriation bill for the biennium 1955-57, ratified May 11, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Valentine the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Valentine:

H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled An act to remove Nash County from the application of General Statutes 7-120.10 relating to justices of the peace.

Referred to Committees on Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, in the absence of Mr. Askew, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Askew:

H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the County of Gates to expend surplus balances of certain funds for the erection of a county office building.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Womble of Wake:

H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled An act to amend An act passed by the General Assembly of 1955, designated as H. B. No. 697, ratified on the

27th day of April, 1955, and entitled: "An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of a county to establish a hospital authority for a county to operate one or more hospitals or one or more clinics," for the purpose of fixing more definitely the territory over which the members of a county hospital authority may be selected.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland:

H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the State Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Everett:

H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-452 relating to the extension of corporate limits of municipalities.

Referred to Commitee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Cumberland the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Messrs. Yarborough of Cumberland and O'Hanlon:

H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 80, Session Laws of 1947, allowing a member of the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County to act as tax supervisor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 848, ratified 15 April 1955, relating to the fees for the Register of Deeds of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 6 of the General Statutes relating to costs in civil actions in the Superior Courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
May 17, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House Amend-

ment to S. B. 395, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to direct the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant who is not a county official or salaried employee of the County", and requests a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators James and Morgan of Harnett to act with a like committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences exising between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message of non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as conferees on the part of the House to act with the conferees heretofore appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Hayes of Richmond, Gregory and White of Lenoir and the Senate is so notified.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1224 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to authorize the allocation of funds from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to defray necessary expenses of the North Carolina Commission to employ the physically handicapped.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-chapter III of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to credit unions.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment to Richmond, Scotland and Moore Counties by the State of North Carolina a pro rata percentage of the proceeds of the gross sales of timber sold by the Wildlife Resources Commission from certain lands in said counties.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-126.1 of the General Statutes, relating to permanent poll records of voters in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-22 and 153-9 (40) relating to the authority of local planning agencies to enter into contracts, accept assistance and make expenditures for local planning purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution to provide for meetings of the General Assembly on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in February next after their election.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers, salesmen, manufacturers, distributors and factory representatives, to be administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties, cities and towns to levy taxes and to make appropriations to supplement available Federal and State funds to be used for construction of armory facilities for the North Carolina National Guard and to authorize counties, cities and towns to issue and sell bonds and notes for said purpose and to levy taxes to meet payments of principal and interest on such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 122 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the transfer of patients from the psychiatric training and research center at Chapel Hill to a State Hospital or Institution under the control of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and requests conferees. Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Umstead, Taylor of Warren and Bell and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-175 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing the manner in which votes may be cast for group candidates in all primaries and elections held in this State.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Sheriff of Craven County.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Whitehurst the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a five year amortization allowance for income tax purposes, in lieu of depreciation, with respect to industrial waste treatment and water pollution abatement plants and equipment, and to exempt the same from ad valorem property taxation.

Mr. Clark offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Kemp, Kittrell, Lackey, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Rodenbough, Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—85.

Those voting in the negative are: Representatives Clark, Cummings, Etheridge, Kiser, Long, Thompson, Umstead and Wilson of Union—8.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to require a special State license for hunting migratory waterfowl.

On motion of Mr. Turner the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of distress sales to prevent fraudulent and sham sales.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment, which is adopted. The amendment being material, the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the issuance of Revenue Bonds by the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, East Carolina College, Western Carolina College, and Appalachian State Teachers College to pay the cost of acquiring, constructing, enlarging or improving dormitories at their respective institutions; providing for the issuance of Revenue refunding bonds; and providing for the imposition of increased rentals for such facilities and for similar facilities and for pledging such increased rentals to the payment of such bonds and making appropriations necessary to permit issuance of such bonds.

Mr. Doughton offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Anderson, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Falls of Cleveland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Valentine, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington and Yarborough of Franklin—94.

Those voting in the negative are: Representatives Falls of Gaston, Kiser and O'Herron—3.

Mrs. Fisher votes "Present."

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to state stream sanitation.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Anderson, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Dill, Edwards, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of motor vehicles upon the highways.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, May 18, 1955.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development to permit the use of poisons in taking fish for scientific purposes.

On motion of Mr. Bell the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the rebate of premiums on credit accident and health insurance.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain an institution of higher learning to serve the Piedmont area of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Vogler consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, May 19, 1955.

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional protection to borrowers from small loan agencies.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Wilson of Union offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt school bus drivers from the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination and payment of tort claims against county and city administrative units for injuries arising out of the operation of public school buses.

Mr. Maddrey offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 1-339.72, as the same appears in Volume 1A of the General Statutes of North Carolina validating certain judicial foreclosures and other sales as to publication of notice.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled An act to provide supplemental funds for the maintenance of indigent patients in tuberculosis hospitals operated by Wake, Guilford, Forsyth and Mecklenburg Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain an institution of higher learning to serve the southeastern area of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, May 19, 1955.

H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain an institution of higher learning to serve the western counties of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, May 19, 1955.

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 525 of the Session Laws of 1955 so as to conform to the General Laws relating to the amendment of Workmen's Compensation benefits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 64. An Act to permit the appointment of more than one property tax list taker per township and to provide for the places for the listing of property.

S. B. 224. An Act amending General Statutes 65-3 so as to authorize the Boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State to condemn lands adjoining cemeteries for additional cemetery purposes.

S. B. 263. An Act to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Tar and Pamlico River or its tributaries, which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

S. B. 302. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-54 relating to breaking into or entering houses otherwise than burglariously.

S. B. 356. An Act to provide for the appointment of four special judges.

S. B. 414. An Act amending Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, providing for the appointment of a structural pest control commission and prescribing its powers and duties.

S. B. 433. An Act to amend Article 13 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes relating to domestic relations courts.

S. B. 464. An Act to protect private parking lots and spaces.

S. B. 479. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-28 relating to driving a motor vehicle while license has been suspended or revoked.

S. B. 490. An Act to amend General Statutes 2-29, in respect to advance court costs of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

S. B. 500. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-105 relating to service upon non-resident drivers of motor vehicles and upon the personal representatives of deceased non-resident drivers of motor vehicles.

S. B. 505. An Act requiring claims against certain water and sewer districts in Buncombe County to be presented to the Board of County Commissioners within ninety days after the happening or infliction of the injury complained of.

S. B. 520. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-125 so as to authorize sirens to be equipped and used upon vehicles operated by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and other peace officers in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 522. An Act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees of Durham County.

H. B. 206. An Act to amend various sections of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes relating to "The Workmen's Compensation Act".

H. B. 639. An Act to make more definite the procedure for disposition of children born of female prisoners.

H. B. 654. An Act amending Chapter 1059, Session Laws of 1951, by adding the claim of Plato Flowe to be heard by the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

H. B. 664. An Act to amend General Statutes 106-452 relating to maximum warehouse charges for sales of burley leaf tobacco.

H. B. 843. An Act to amend Chapter 309, Public Laws of 1941 relating to the promotion of sanitation of hotels, cafes, restaurants, tourist homes, motels, tourist camps, summer camps and all other establishments providing food and/or lodging to the public for pay.

H. B. 844. An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint members of a Commercial Fisheries Advisory Board to study matters in connection with commercial fishing in the waters of North Carolina.

H. B. 1014. An Act amending General Statutes 153-48.5 so as to make the provisions of Article 6A, Chapter 153 of the General Statutes applicable to Sampson County and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of said County to fix the compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees.

H. B. 1091. An Act to create a rural police department of Anson County.

H. B. 1111. An Act amending Article 11, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes relating to the official court reporter for the Eleventh Judicial District.

H. B. 1158. An Act to amend S. B. 187, ratified April 27, 1955, relating to the "Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act".

H. B. 1170. An Act relating to maximum hours for hunting migratory wildfowl in Carteret County.

H. B. 1181. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to the closed season on foxes in Catawba County.

H. B. 1216. An Act to authorize Jessie Mae Grimes to file and prosecute her claim under the State Tort Claims Act for an injury received by her at the Fleming Street School in Greenville.

H. B. 1224. An Act to regulate the methods of taking foxes.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the House takes a recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of its business, Mr. Speaker Moore presiding.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Higher Education.

S. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes relating to the organization of the Board of Trustees of East Carolina College.

With a favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 28B of Chapter 106, as the same appears in the Cumulative Supplement of 1953 of the General Statutes, so as to clarify certain clerical errors in said Article.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-5 relating to the fees of jurors.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Rowan the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Long the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Long the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Long the vote by which the committee amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Long the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 47 of the General Statutes so as to validate the registration of certain deeds and other instruments.

Mr. Venters offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for any person to drink or have in his or her possession any beer, wine, or whiskey, or other intoxicating beverage in or upon church, cemetery or school property.

On motion of Mr. Vogler the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for paying the necessary travel expenses of members of county boards of equalization and review required to make special investigations as members of committees of that board.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more uniform system for the proper administration of the court of the justices of the peace.

Mr. Cummings offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Valentine consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, May 18, 1955.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141 (c) so as to relate said Section to injuries sustained either on or off the highway.

On motion of Mr. Propst the vote by which the committee amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Propst the committee amendment is tabled.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act requiring persons of full age to maintain and support their parents when such parents have insufficient means and ability to support themselves, and providing for a penalty for violation thereof.

On motion the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relating to boarding homes for children.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the issuance of injunctions for the enforcement of certain types of employment contracts.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 18, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mrs. Fisher the courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Lewis P. Hamlin, a former member of the House from Transylvania County.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey H. B. 1276, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination and payment of tort claims against county and city administration units for injuries arising out of the operation of public school buses," is recalled from the Engrossing Office for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the bill is placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 19, 1955, for further consideration.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the rebate of premiums on credit accident and health insurance.

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 1-339.72, as the same appears in Volume 1A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, validating certain judicial foreclosures and other sales as to publication of notice.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-65.1 to correct errors in the General Statutes relating to the tax on merchandise dispensers and weighing machines, and General Statutes 105-169 relating to exemptions from sales tax.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled An act to impose a license tax with respect to the sale of motor vehicles by means of public auction sales.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the exemption from taxation of goods, wares and merchandise from ad valorem taxation while held in seaports at Morehead City and Wilmington, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-452 relating to the extension of corporate limits of municipalities.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers, salesmen, manufacturers, distributors, and factory representatives, to be administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subchapter III of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to credit unions.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties, cities and towns to levy taxes and to make appropriations to supplement available federal and state funds to be used for the construction of armory facilities for the North Carolina National Guard and to authorize counties, cities and towns to issue and sell bonds and notes for said purpose and to levy taxes to meet payments of principal and interest on such bonds and notes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a hearing prior to suspension of drivers' licenses under the Uniform Driver's License Act.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to make it mandatory that the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles furnish motor vehicle registration lists to county tax officials, and to require each county to pay the actual cost of the preparation of its list.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize State Highway Patrolmen to elect to be paid for any days of annual leave accruing to their benefit at the end of the calendar year.

With an unfavorable report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit racing on the streets and highways.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the Attorney General shall furnish the legal services necessary to the State Highway and Public Works Commission; to authorize the appointment of one or more Assistant Attorneys General to be assigned to the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and to provide for other legal services required by said Commission.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of special license plates to volunteer firemen.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 80, Session Laws of 1947, allowing a member of the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County to act as tax supervisor.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 1A, 1B, and 1C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges and Solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library and other State officials and agencies.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 1234, Session Laws of 1953 and transferring the appropriations made in Section 4 of said act to the State Department of Archives and History for the purpose of aiding said department to acquire the Zebulon Baird Vance birthplace and to establish the same as a perpetual memorial to the name and memory of Zebulon Baird Vance.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 1340, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand five hundred copies of Committee Substitute for H. B. 177, entitled "An act rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete sections thereof," and other public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1955, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for nominal grants-in-aid to Charlotte College, George Washington, Carver College, Asheville-Biltmore College and Wilmington College.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the County of Gates to expend surplus balances of certain funds for the erection of a county office building.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the State Treasurer.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the State Permanent Improvement Bond Act of 1953 by transferring the appropriation made for construction of the south wing of the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium to debt service on the bonds issued thereunder.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 130-272 so as to direct the State Health Officer to transfer $100,000.00 of the accumulated surplus in the special "Bedding Law Fund" to the general fund appropriation to the State Board of Health for the fiscal year 1955-1956.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Floyd of Robeson, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 848, ratified 15 April 1955, relating to the fees for the Register of Deeds of Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1191 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, the Register of Deeds, and the Clerk of Superior Court of Halifax County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the County Commissioners of Richmond County to set the fees of certain officials in the County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of a rural fire protection district or districts in Robeson County after election.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to House committee substitute bill, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Robeson the House committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Robeson the committee amendment is adopted.

S. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 1181, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the Treasurer of Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Collier, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled An act to remove Nash County from the application of General Statutes 7-120.10 relating to justices of the peace.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Gentry, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled An act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County and making the provisions of Article 10, Chapter 163 of the General Statutes inapplicable to the election of any county or township official in Transylvania County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate the municipal election of the Town of Bakersville in Mitchell County for the year 1955, which said election, due to inadvertence and mistake, was not held on the date required by law, and to fix the term of office of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Bakersville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-126.1 of the General Statutes, relating to permanent poll record of voters in certain counties.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to declare its a misdemeanor to obtain provisions, merchandise or foodstuffs upon false pretense or with intent to defraud.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-180 relating to the presiding judge giving an opinion or comments upon the verdict of the jury.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-189 to make possession of obscene materials an offense in Guilford County, and to provide for search warrants for obscene materials.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-134 relating to trespass to make prowling at night on private property and certain public property an offense in Guilford County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-138 to make driving under influence of medicinal, industrial or commercial alcohol or barbiturates, hypnotic or sedative drugs an offense in Guilford County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the lien of mechanics or artisans as applied to repairs upon motor vehicles subject to retention of title contracts, chattel mortgages and other instruments securing money.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 14 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to provide that zoning regulations take

precedence over the restrictive covenants contained in deeds or other instruments.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Rowan County to sell and convey all or any part of the tract of land formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-522 relating to the time to bring actions in quo warranto proceedings.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act relating to obtaining credit from blind or disabled merchants with intent to defraud.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 89-15, relating to land surveyors.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 89 of the General Statutes, relating to certificates of registration for engineers and land surveyors.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the reporting of accidents involving only one motor vehicle.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to declare it a misdemeanor to obtain provisions upon false pretense or with intent to defraud.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 88 of Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled "General Statutes 97-88" so as to provide for a hearing before taxing attorney's fees.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-127 relating to jurisdiction of a justice of the peace so as to allow a justice of the peace to try only cases arising in the township for which he is elected or appointed.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 540 of the Session Laws of 1951 making the same applicable to Brunswick County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14-72 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to punishment for larceny of property not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00) in valuation.

With a favorable report.

By Messrs. Blue and Etheridge, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the discharge of raw sewerage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Northeast Cape Fear River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. R. 561, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the founding of the colony by the English on Roanoke Island in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hewlett, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the unauthorized sale of vaccine.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1224 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to authorize the allocation of funds from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to defray necessary expenses of the North Carolina Commission on Employ the Physically Handicapped.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Long, for the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to insert a new Chapter in the General Statutes designated as Chapter 55A providing for the organization, operation and regulation of non-profit corporations.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 55 of the General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," with the exception of certain designated articles and sections, and to insert in lieu of said Chapter a new Chapter entitled "Business Corporation Act."

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to insert a new Article in the Business Corporation Act relating to fees and taxes.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to insert a new Article in the non-profit corporation act relating to fees and taxes.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes so as to provide jurisdiction over foreign corporations in transacting business in this state.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of an act to amend General Statutes 143-291, relating to tort claims against state departments and agencies, ratified on March 31, 1955.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Alcoholic Beverage Study Commission and to prescribe its duties.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1027 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina relative to the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the City of Asheville police court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the governing authorities of the Town of Burnsville, North Carolina, to convey property at private sale to Yancey County on which to construct a health center building.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 862 of the Session Laws of 1953 regulating the salaries of members of the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Board of Light and Water Commissioners of the City of Concord.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Dill the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Dill:

H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the civil jurisdiction and procedure of the Recorder's Court of the City of Rocky Mount.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Jordan:

H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-281 of Volume 1C of the General Statutes relating to liability insurance as a prerequisite to engaging in business and the coverage of policy.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

On motion of Mr. Philpott the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Philpott:

H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the law relating to the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Denton to the end that the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

On motion of Mr. Watkins the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Watkins:

H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 72 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the drawing of juries in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Venters the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Section 42, Chapter 280, Private Laws of 1891, requiring the posting of ordinances adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Jacksonville.

On motion of Mr. Venters the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Randall:

H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-217 requiring motor vehicles to stop for school, Church and Sunday School buses by adding privately owned buses when used for the transportation of school children.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt gasoline used in the operation of school activities buses from the gasoline tax.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

On motion of Mr. Story the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Story:

H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the Charter of the Town of North Wilkesboro to provide for a seal of the mayor's court and to authorize the Board of Town Commissioners to appoint a deputy clerk for said town in their discretion.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Story the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Story:

H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 839 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to certain fees of the police officer of the Town of North Wilkesboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Bell the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer in Smyrna and Straits Townships in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Haywood the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Rogers of Haywood:

H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to sell and convey all or any part of the lands formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm and to place the proceeds of said sale in the debt service fund of the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mrs. Rodenbough:

H. R. 1371, a joint resolution honoring the memory and achievements of Edwin Kiser of Stokes County, a former member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and expressing sympathy because of his death.

On motion of Mrs. Rodenbough the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF EDWIN KISER OF STOKES COUNTY, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND EXPRESSING SYMPATHY BECAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Edwin Kiser, born November 19, 1868, a former member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, who served in said House of Representatives as Representative from Stokes County for the sessions of 1917 and 1919 and Special Session of 1920, died on April 29, 1955; and

WHEREAS, the said Edwin Kiser served honorably his State and county as teacher in the public schools and as Treasurer of Stokes County and his community and church as teacher, Deacon, Elder and Superintendent; and the State of North Carolina in the death of this useful citizen has suffered a great loss; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina in the death of this useful citizen, desires to honor his memory and express in some measure its sympathy to the surviving members of his family and to share in their sorrow: NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That the General Assembly of North Carolina does hereby express its sorrow and sympathy to the family and relatives of its former member, Edwin Kiser, because of his death.

Sec. 2. That the General Assembly as a memorial to his life and achievements and because of his death cause a copy of this resolution to be spread upon the minutes of the House of Representatives and a copy forwarded to the family through his son, Representative Roger C. Kiser of Scotland County.

Sec. 3. That this resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

By Messrs. Whitehurst, O'Hanlon, Kittrell, Edwards, Wilson of Union and Bell:

H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the members of the Council of State and the Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pou:

H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Secretary of State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Clark the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Clark:

H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-4, as the same relates to Iredell and Henderson Counties, so as to conform said Section to the Superior Court Calendar.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

On motion of Mr. Clark the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Clark:

H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25 so as to conform the same to the Superior Court Calendar.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

On motion of Mrs. Rodenbough the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mrs. Rodenbough:

H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 916 of the 1955 General Assembly, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Jones, Hairston, Gregory and Edwards:

H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Jones the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Messrs. Jones and Worthington:

H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 108-12 relating to the compensation of members of the Board of Public Welfare of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Womble of Forsyth and Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a guardian ad litem.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-281 of Volume 1C of the General Statutes relating to liability insurance as a prerequisite to engaging in business and the coverage of policy.

With a favorable report.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
May 18, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 931, entitled "a bill to amend Chapter 122 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the transfer of patients from the Psychiatric Training and Research Center at Chapel Hill to a State Hospital or Institution under the control of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control", and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Shuford and Crew, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the House fails to concur in the Senate amendments and requests five conferees. Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Rodman, Chairman, White of Lenoir, Falls of Cleveland, Turner and Edwards, and the Senate is so notified.

S. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act enlarging and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Spindale.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subchapter VIII of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes relating to local tax elections for schools.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-85. so as to clarify the application of the liquor sales tax to illegal sales of liquor and to impose an additional 10% sales or use tax on illegal sales and illegal possession of liquor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete sections thereof.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey, seconded by Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 69 of the General Statutes relating to rural fire protection in Richmond County.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Mr. Hayes moves that consideration of concurrence in the Senate amendment be indefinitely postponed; the motion prevails.

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 17, Chapter 398, Public Laws of 1909, so as to authorize the appointment of a second substitute recorder of the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the incorporation of business development corporations for the purpose of promoting, developing and advancing the prosperity and economic welfare of the State.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act enlarging and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Spindale.

With a favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds by the Boards of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, East Carolina College, Western Carolina College, and Appalachian State Teachers College to pay the cost of acquiring, constructing, enlarging or improving dormitories at their respective institutions; providing for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; and providing for the imposition of increased rentals for such facilities and for similar facilities and for pledging such increased rentals to the payment of such bonds and making appropriations necessary to permit issuance of such bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kittrell, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell,

Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—97.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Kiser and O'Herron—2.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to state stream sanitation.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "Catawba Valley Natural Gas Authority"; defining the powers and duties of said authority; granting to the authority power to acquire, construct, improve, better, operate, maintain and repair gas systems within the cities of Hickory, Lenoir and Newton and the towns of Conover, Granite Falls, Lincolnton, Maiden, Morganton and Valdese and certain areas contiguous thereto; and providing for financing the acquisition and construction of such systems by the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston,

Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of distress sales to prevent fraudulent and sham sales.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 7 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the assessment of the cost of installing water works systems as well as sewerage systems against abutting property owners.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Bu-

chanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed of motor vehicles upon the highways.

Mr. Falls of Cleveland offers amendment No. 1 which is adopted.

Mr. Falls of Cleveland offers amendment No. 2 which is adopted.

An amendment previously offered by Mr. Powell fails of adoption.

Mr. Gregory offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Mr. Whitley offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Mr. Falls of Cleveland calls the previous question, the call sustains.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

Mr. Umstead moves, seconded by Mr. Falls of Cleveland, that the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading be reconsidered and that this motion lie upon the table, the motion prevails.

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-175 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing the manner in which votes may be cast for group candidates in all primaries and elections held in this state.

On motion of Mr. Hayes the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the incorporation of business development corporations for the purpose of promoting, developing and advancing the prosperity and economic welfare of the state.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled An act to permit county and city boards of education to requisition from the State Board of Education funds to pay awards to school bus drivers under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, May 19, 1955.

S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more uniform system for the proper administration of the courts of the justices of the peace.

The amendments are adopted.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain charges imposed by banks.

Mr. Falls of Cleveland offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Craig offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article I, Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the administration of the estates of missing persons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 113. An Act relating to insurers not authorized to transact business in this State; providing for actions in this State against and for the service of process upon such insurers; prescribing how a defense may be made by such insurers; and providing for the allowance of attorneys fees in actions against such insurers.

S. B. 231. An Act to appoint a Justice of the Peace for Shoal Creek Township and a Justice of the Peace for Valleytown Township in Cherokee County.

S. B. 279. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-141 (c) so as to relate said section to injuries sustained either on or off the highway.

S. B. 333. An Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes relating to juvenile courts.

S. B. 334. An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes relating to boarding homes for children.

S. B. 426. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-383 relating to limitations upon the passage of a bond ordinance.

S. B. 498. An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes to clarify the meaning of doing business with respect to certain foreign corporations.

S. B. 502. An Act to appoint James D. Rogers a Justice of the Peace for Hayesville Township in Clay County.

S. B. 511. An Act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Tarboro City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

S. B. 513. An Act to amend Chapter 143, Article 8, Section 129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the letting of public contracts.

S. B. 514. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to promulgate ordinances, rules and regulations as to the dumping and disposal of trash, garbage and other refuse and waste materials in rural areas of Mecklenburg County outside the corporate limits of any municipality.

S. B. 516. An Act providing for the presentation to the tax supervisor of Transylvania County of deeds and other instruments prior to registration.

S. B. 528. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to promulgate ordinances, rules and regulations as to the indiscriminate shooting of firearms in the thickly-populated areas of the County.

H. B. 346. An Act to authorize the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development and the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to permit the use of drugs in taking fish for scientific purposes.

H. B. 690. An Act to fix the migratory waterfowl shooting hours in Hyde County.

H. B. 700. An Act to amend General Statutes 97-2(b) to permit executives officers of corporate employers to receive the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

H. B. 745. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Carteret County to order a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes for the year 1956 and thereafter, and to pay for same out of the general fund.

H. B. 785. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 10-9 relating to notarial seal.

H. B. 849. An Act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 51, Public-Local Laws of 1933, so as to provide that members of the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County be nominated one from each township by the qualified voters of the entire county.

H. B. 876. An Act to amend Chapter 962 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

H. B. 877. An Act to amend Chapter 962 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the election of the Judge and Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

H. B. 883. An Act relating to gifts of securities to minors.

H. B. 912. An Act providing for the exercise of powers by police officers of the Town of Ellerbe in Richmond County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 916. An Act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 935. An Act to amend Section 163-179 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the time when polls shall close in a primary and general election where voting machines are used.

H. B. 1022. An Act validating actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts in Buncombe County and making Article 6, Chapter 130, of the General Statutes applicable to Buncombe County notwithstanding the provisions of any other law.

H. B. 1040. An Act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to clarify the use of voting machines.

H. B. 1120. An Act to incorporate the Town of Long Beach in Brunswick County.

H. B. 1121. An Act to amend Chapter 394 of the Session Laws of 1951, as amended, relating to the City of Greensboro Board of Alcoholic Control.

H. B. 1127. An Act to amend certain provisions of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to the listing and assessing of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

H. B. 1138. An Act to fix certain fees of the Sheriff of Craven County.

H. B. 1146. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County, in its discretion, to submit to the qualified electors of said county the question as to whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued for the purpose of extending water and sewage facilities on a rental basis to communities and industries in said county.

H. B. 1148. An Act to amend Chapter 151 of the Private Laws of 1895 relating to the nomination and election of Town Commissioners of the Town of Grifton in Pitt County.

H. B. 1152. An Act amending Section 130-37 of the General Statutes relating to the members of sanitary district boards.

H. B. 1157. An Act fixing the maximum supplemental tax rate in the Southern Pines Administrative School Unit of Moore County at 60¢ on the $100.00 valuation of taxable property.

H. B. 1184. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-339.72, as the same appears in Volume 1A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, validating certain judicial foreclosures and other sales in Nash County as to publication of notice.

H. B. 1187. An Act to regulate and make unlawful the burning of wood waste material near any mill situated within one-quarter of one mile of any forest material.

H. B. 1189. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mitchell County to have a revaluation of the taxable property of the said county.

H. B. 1193. An Act to alter the procedure for selling fishing nets and other appliances illegally used.

H. B. 1199. An Act amending Chapter 376, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to fines, forfeitures and fees collected by the police court of the Town of Clyde in Haywood County.

H. B. 1210. An Act to amend Sections 7-274, 7-288, 7-331 and 7-350 of the General Statutes as the same apply to Craven County.

H. B. 1211. An Act to amend Section 7-265 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the establishment of general county courts.

H. B. 1212. An Act rewriting General Statutes 52-12 and to provide for additional parties authorized to take examinations thereunder.

H. B. 1214. An Act amending H. B. 546, ratified on May 3rd 1955, so as to remove the counties of Anson, Ashe, Bladen, Pender, Sampson and Scotland from the provisions of said act.

H. B. 1220. An Act relating to the number of stockholders necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at stockholders meetings of certain nonprofit cemetery corporations.

H. B. 1238. An Act to establish a county law library in Duplin County.

H. B. 1242. An Act to provide for additional costs in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Bailey.

H. B. 1244. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the statute of limitations barring tax liens applicable to Lee County.

H. B. 1245. An Act to amend Chapter 435 of the Session Laws of 1949 so as to permit Sanford Cemetery Commission to invest funds belonging to said cemetery commission.

H. B. 1256. An Act to provide for the drawing of jurors in Henderson County.

H. B. 1257. An Act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.

H. B. 1266. An Act to authorize and empower the City of Durham to create and establish a capital reserve fund, and to make certain appropria-

tions to said funds and to provide for the withdrawal and use of such funds for public purposes.

H. B. 1268. An Act to amend Chapter 569 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and all acts amendatory thereto relating to the municipal court of the City of High Point.

H. B. 1274. An Act authorizing an official court reporter for Nash County, in the seventh Judicial District.

H. B. 1277. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County to license and regulate the operation of junk yards in said county.

H. B. 1283. An Act to provide for the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County to determine the fees to be charged by the departments of the county.

H. B. 1307. An Act to amend Chapter 168, Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended by Chapter 292, Public-Local Laws of 1941, as amended by Chapter 79, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the acquisition, establishment and operation of the Raleigh-Durham Airport.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the House takes a recess until 5 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Moore presiding.

Mr. Womble of Wake moves, seconded by Mr. Uzzell, that the vote by which S. B. 245, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-234 relating to liens of judgments", was tabled be reconsidered, which motion fails.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
May 18, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 10, entitled "a bill to amend and supplement 'The Revenue Act', being Subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes", and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Woodson, Medford, Morgan of Cleveland, Blythe and Rose to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the State of North Carolina to take title to the land in Caldwell County upon which the grave of General William Lenoir is located and directing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to maintain said property.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to the administration by clerks of Superior courts of estates not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the painting and acquistion of a portrait of each Governor of the State during his term of office.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. R. 577, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. Woodard the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of certain officials of Jackson County so as to allow them a cost of living salary increase of 10%.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library in Wilkes County.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Story the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senate committee substitute for H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to regulate, control, and restrict the laying of pipes and the location and construction of houses, tanks, reservoirs, and pumping stations for the storage of gas and oil in areas located outside the corporate limits of any city or town in Mecklenburg County.

Returned for concurrence in Senate committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the Senate committee substitute bill is adopted constituting the first reading of the bill.

Rules suspended.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Asheville and the sanitary district of Buncombe County to establish and maintain a capital reserve fund for sewerage disposal facilities.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article II Chapter 7 of the General Statutes relating to court reporters.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1095, ratified the 5th of May, 1955, relating to the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of election precincts within the corporate limits of the City of Statesville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1213, Session Laws of 1953, which amends General Statutes 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Halifax County.

On motion of Mr. Pittman the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 862 of the Session Laws of 1953 regulating the salaries of members of the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County.

On motion of Mr. Hayes the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County in their respective capacities as Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners and Juvenile Judge and relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 1181, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the Treasurer of Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Cabarrus County in its discretion to convey certain property to the Winecoff Volunteer Fire Department.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to fix the compensation and travel allowance of the sheriff of said county.

The committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Gastonia to enter into contracts with other municipalities or persons, firms or corporations for periods of not to exceed twenty-five years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-281 of Volume 1C of the General Statutes relating to liability insurance as a prerequisite to engaging in business and the coverage of policy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 1234, Session Laws of 1953 and transferring the appropriations made in Section 4 of said act to the State Department of Archives and History for the purpose of aiding said department to acquire the Zebulon Baird Vance birthplace and to establish the same as a perpetual memorial to the name and memory of Zebulon Baird Vance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 55 of the General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," with the exception of certain designated

articles and sections, and to insert in lieu of said chapter a new chapter entitled "Business Corporation Act."

On motion of Mr. Long the two committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit racing on the streets and highways.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the State Permanent Improvement Bond Act of 1953 by transferring the appropriation made for construction of the south wing of the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium to debt service on the bonds issued thereunder.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the discharge of raw sewage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Northeast Cape Fear River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

On motion of Mr. Blue the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes relating to the organization of the Board of Trustees of East Carolina College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes so as to provide jurisdiction over foreign corporations in transacting business in the State.

On motion of Mr. Long the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. R. 561, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to celebrate the four-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the colony by the English on Roanoke Island in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 A. M.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 19, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir, Thomas Edward Archie of Lenoir County is made an honorary page of the House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within a mile of Fair Plains Baptist Church in Wilkes County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67 of the Session Laws of 1953 entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Nash County to aid certain charitable and other organizations."

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint L. R. Cobb a Justice of the Peace for Goldsboro Township, Wayne County, North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit parking on the left side of the street in municipalities.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-453 of the General Statutes relating to extension of corporate limits so as to remove the exemption of New Hanover County from the provisions of the section.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for non-jury trials of certain civil actions in the Superior Court of Guilford County, Greensboro Division.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 72 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the drawing of juries in Granville County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the Charter of the Town of North Wilkesboro to provide for a seal of the Mayor's Court and to authorize the Board of Town Commissioners to appoint a Deputy Clerk for said town in their discretion.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 839 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to certain fees of the police officer of the Town of North Wilkesboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to sell and convey all or any part of the lands formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm and to place the proceeds of said sale in the Debt Service Fund of the county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 916 of the 1955 General Assembly, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 965 of the Session Laws of 1951 regarding the appointment of members of the Watauga County Board of Appeals and Tax Equalization.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Weldon in Halifax County to convey certain property no longer needed for public purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Clayton in Johnston County to create and maintain a utilities reserve fund.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1095, ratified the 5th day of May, 1955, relating to the establishment of Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-126 relative to the effect of vote for or against the sale of beer.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1160 of the Session Laws of 1953 by making same applicable to Pitt County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the owner of a portion of a building to make secure the portions of said building belonging to other persons before dismantling his portion of such building.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-5 relating to the fees of jurors.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a more uniform system for the proper administration of the courts of the justices of the peace.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers, salesmen, manufacturers, distributors, and factory representatives, to be administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article II, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes relating to court reporters.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution, so as to authorize a married woman to execute a power of attorney conferred by her husband.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution to provide for meetings of the General Assembly on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in February next after their election.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 27 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina so that the members of the General Assembly shall be elected for four-year terms.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article IV, Section 24, of the Constitution so as to provide for additional township constables.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-50 relating to emergency judges.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-4, as the same relates to Iredell and Henderson Counties, so as to conform said section to the Superior Court Calendar.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25 so as to conform the same to the Superior Court Calendar.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act creating a building code council; authorizing it to adopt, amend, and interpret a state building code and hear appeals from agencies enforcing the code; and creating an interdepartmental building regulation committee to coordinate the activities of state agencies in the field of building regulation.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to foster and promote the building of community armories and to make an appropriation of not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) each year of the biennium 1955-1957 to enable the State of North Carolina to match seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000.00) in federal funds for each year of the biennium beginning 1 July 1955.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit to pay R. B. Jordan a sum not in excess of $500.00 for damages sustained to his automobile in a collision with a school bus.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of surplus highway funds for the construction of a chapel at Central Prison.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000.00) to the State Bureau of Investigation to be used for the purpose of employing two additional special agents.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled An act relating to disability retirement for members of the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Budget Appropriation Act for the biennium 1955-57 so as to appropriate additional funds to the State Department of Revenue in order to secure more effective compliance with the State Revenue Laws.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 29-1 relating to the rules of descent.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-200 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to prescribe the procedure whereby the terms of a suspended sentence may be put into effect out of term.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-325 relating to the offense of failure of a husband to provide adequate support for his family.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act passed by the General Assembly of 1955, designated as H. B. 697, ratified on the 27th day of April, 1955, and entitled "An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of a county to establish a hospital authority for a county to operate one or more hospitals or one or more clinics," for the purpose of fixing more definitely the territory over which the members of a county hospital authority may be selected.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 6 of the General Statutes relating to costs in civil actions in the superior courts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the civil jurisdiction and procedure of the Recorders Court of the City of Rocky Mount.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1378 a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Warren County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a guardian ad litem.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to permit collateral attack upon certain divorce decrees.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for Wake County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitehurst, for the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for voluntary inspection of poultry.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Carr, for the Committee on Senatorial Districts.

S. R. 363, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of nine members to inquire into, report and make recommendations as to the alteration and modification of Senatorial Districts in this state, as well as the regulation in relation to apportionment of Representatives.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bryant, for the Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the duties and powers of the Commissioner of Labor as to the inspection of common carriers doing business in or operating within the State of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 10 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to contracts between employers and trade associations or labor organizations.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 60-55, relating to the payment of compensation of railroad employees.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Woodard for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment to Richmond, Scotland and Moore Counties by the State of North Carolina a pro rata percentage of the proceeds of the gross sales of timber sold by the Wildlife Resources Commission from certain lands in said counties.

With a favorable report.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

CONFERENCE REPORT FOR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 342.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House:

Your Conference Committee appointed on Committee Substitute for H. B. 342, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the financial responsibility laws to make them more equitable and to provide for relief in hardship cases" have considered carefully the differences existing between the two bodies and respectfully recommend as follows:

That the House concur in the Senate Amendment to strike out Section 4 in its entirety; that the Senate recede from its amendment to strike out Section 20 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) W. Lunsford Crew
A. Pilston Godwin, Jr.
Conferees on part of Senate
David Clark
Sam O. Worthington
E. M. O'Herron, Jr.
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the conference report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

We, the following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to H. B. 931, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 122 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the transfer of patients from the psychiatric training and research center at Chapel Hill to a state hospital or institution under the control of the North Carolina Hospital Board of Control," beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment and that the bill be enrolled for ratification as it was passed by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted this the 19th day of May, 1955.

(Signed) J. W. Umstead, Jr.
D. G. Bell
Wm. W. Taylor, Jr.
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives
W. Lunsford Crew
John F. Shuford
Conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the conference report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The Committee of Conferees on S. B. 370, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to require motor vehicles operated by members of the highway patrol to be painted a uniform color of black and silver," begs leave to report that they have agreed as follows:

1. That the Senate concur in the House amendment of Mr. White of Lenoir reading as follows:

Amend S. B. 370 by adding a new section to be designated as Section 1¾ to read as follows: "Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to permit the use of automobiles other than those painted silver and black in connection with the operation of electrical and mechanical speed measuring devices."

2. That the Senate concur in the House amendment of Mr. Hewlett reading as follows:

Amend by adding Section 1¼ to read as follows: "This Act shall not apply to cars used by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or those cars used by the Motor Vehicle Department of North Carolina for other purposes than highway patrolling." Amend Section 3 to read as follows: "This Act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 1955."

3. That the House recede in the amendment offered by Mr. Uzzell as follows:

Amend by adding a new section to read as follows: Section 1½. All passenger carrying motor vehicles purchased or acquired by the state or any of its agencies, departments or institutions on or after July 1, 1955 shall be painted silver and black in color scheme and style similar to that used by the State Highway Patrol on motor vehicles used for state highway patrol purposes; provided, for the purposes of this Act, the words "passenger carrying motor vehicles" shall mean motor vehicles which are designed primarily for carrying passengers and which have a seating capacity for less than ten passengers; provided further, the provisions of this Act shall not apply to state-owned vehicles furnished for the use of the Governor, the Chairman of the State Highway Commission, or the president or other head of any state-owned university or college.

It shall be the duty of the head of each department, agency or institution of the state to cause such motor vehicles in the control of his department, agency or institution to be painted as provided in this Act."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Cutlar Moore
John Kerr, Jr.
Conferees on the part of the Senate

E. M. O'Herron, Jr.
George Uzzell
W. F. Womble
Conferees on the part of the House

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the conference report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a public-local bill.

By Mr. Yarborough of Franklin:

H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Youngsville to expend not exceeding $6,000 of the surplus balance of the debt service fund of said town for the purpose of increasing the town's water supply.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a public-local bill.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Trustees of the Warrenton graded and high schools.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a public-local bill.

By Messrs. Shreve, Hunt, Haworth, and Turner:

H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain acts relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Haworth, Gavin, O'Herron, and Shreve:

H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 130-33 so as to permit sanitary districts to be created without the request of a municipal corporation which has been inactive for a period of fifteen years.

On motion of Mr. Haworth the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Pou the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a public-local bill.

By Messrs. Pou, Whitley and Womble of Wake:

H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County to fix the salary of the coroner of said county.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

On motion of Mr. Hayes the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following public-local bills.

By Mr. Hayes:

H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled An act relating to publication of the salaries of non-elective officers of Richmond County.

On motion of Mr. Hayes the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And,

H. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the appointment of deputy sheriffs of Richmond County and to the compensation of certain other county officials of said county.

On motion of Mr. Hayes the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And,

H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 297 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1931 and Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to provide for the nomination and election of the County Commissioners for Richmond County.

On motion of Mr. Hayes the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

And,

H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the hospitalization of indigent patients in Richmond County.

On motion of Mr. Hayes the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Taylor of Anson, Wilson of Union, Yarborough of Franklin, Powe, Powell, and Mrs. Rodenbough:

H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 140-9 with regard to allocations from the contingency and emergency fund to the North Carolina Symphony Society.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Taylor of Warren, Taylor of Anson, Vernon, and Clark:

H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend that certain act originally designated as H. B. 916 and entitled in the original caption or title as "a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina," the same being an act enacted by the General Assembly of 1955 and ratified on May 18, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following public-local bill.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled An act making Warren County "Stock Law Territory."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
May 19, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to J. R. 577, entitled "a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education" the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House, there to sit in Joint Session with your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

JOINT SESSION

The hour for the Joint Session having arrived and pursuant to S. R. 577, entitled "a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for approval of appointments to the State Board of Education," and exchange of messages between the two bodies, the Senate comes into the Hall of the House preceded by its officers and are assigned seats, President Barnhardt at the right of Mr. Speaker Moore.

President Barnhardt calls the Joint Assembly to order.

The roll of the Senate is called for a quorum and the following Senators answer the call: Mr. President, Messrs. Aydlett, Blythe, Britt, Brock, Bunn, Cook of Caldwell, Cooke of Gaston, Crew, Currie, Eagles, Garrison, Godwin, Hall, Hancock, Jones of Pitt, Jones of Surry, Kirkman, Moore of Clay, Moore of Robeson, Morgan of Cleveland, Morgan of Harnett, Owens, Paschal, Poole of Moore, Poole of Montgomery, Ross, Scott, Stone, Summersill, Thomas, Walton, Whitley, Williamson, Winters, and Yow—37.

The roll of the House members is called for a quorum and the following members answer the call: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson

of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—106.

The President of the Senate declares a quorum present and the Joint Session proceeds with its business.

President Barnhardt states that the purpose of the Joint Assembly is to confirm appointments by the Governor to the State Board of Education.

The following appointments are read:

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the Joint Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of appointments to the State Board of Education, which under Article IX, Section 8 of the Constitution, must be forwarded to the General Assembly in Joint Session for confirmation, as follows, to wit:

Name	Term Beginning	Term Expiring
Claude Farrell Elkin—District 7 to succeed himself for a term of 8 years.	5-1-55	4-1-63
John A. Pritchett Windsor—District 1 to succeed himself for a term of 8 years.	5-1-55	4-1-63

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Luther H. Hodges

On motion of Senator Hicks the appointments submitted by Governor Luther H. Hodges are confirmed by the Joint Session.

On motion of Senator Jones the Joint Session dissolves, the Senate repairs to its Chamber and the House resumes consideration of business.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
May 19, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 318, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

The House having previously adopted a similar report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

SENATE CHAMBER
May 19, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 342, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Financial Responsibility Law to make it more equitable and to provide for relief in hardship cases," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message, the House having adopted a similar report and upon motion of Mr. O'Herron, the bill is ordered enrolled.

SENATE CHAMBER
May 19, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on S. B. 370, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to require motor vehicles operated by members of the highway patrol to be painted a uniform color of black and silver," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the City of Lenoir, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the payment of taxes in Avery County and to cancel and abate certain interest and penalties on delinquent taxes in said county.

On motion of Mr. Shomaker the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the City of Lenoir, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing municipalities to establish capital reserve funds for necessary expenses; applicable only to the City of Winston-Salem.

An amendment offered by Mr. Womble of Forsyth is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of a rural fire protection district or districts in Robeson County after election.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Board of Light and Water Commissioners of the City of Concord.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act enlarging and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Spindale.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act relating to letting of public contracts in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "Catawba Valley Natural Gas Authority;" defining the powers and duties of said authority; granting to the authority power to acquire, construct, improve, better, operate, maintain and repair gas systems within the cities of Hickory, Lenoir and Newton and the towns of Conover, Granite Falls, Lincolnton, Maiden, Morganton, and Valdese and certain areas contiguous thereto; and providing for financing the aquisition and construction of such systems by the issuance of Revenue Bonds of the Authority.

On motion of Mr. Pou the bill is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of distress sales to prevent fraudulent and sham sales.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of

Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 7 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the assessment of the cost of installing water works systems as well as sewerage systems against abutting property owners.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-65.1 to correct errors in the General Statutes relating to the tax on merchandise dispensers and weighing machines, and General Statutes 105-169 relating to exemptions from sales tax.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake the committee amendment is adopted. The amendment being material the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled An act to impose a license tax with respect to the sale of motor vehicles by means of public auction sales.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth the committee amendment is adopted. The amendment being material the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

S. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties, cities and towns to levy taxes and to make appropriations to supplement available federal and state funds to be used for the construction of armory facilities for the North Carolina National Guard and to authorize counties, cities and towns to issue and sell bonds and notes for said purpose and to levy taxes to meet payments of principal and interest on such bonds and notes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sawyer of Tyrrell, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 1A, 1B, and 1C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges and Solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library and other state officials and agencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for nominal grants-in-aid to Charlotte College, George Washington, Carver College, Asheville-Biltmore College, and Wilmington College.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain an institution of higher learning to serve the Piedmont Area of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain an institution of higher learning to serve the southeastern area of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain an institution of higher learning to serve the western counties of North Carolina and to make an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination and payment of tort claims against county and city administrative units for injuries arising out of the operation of public school buses.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, May 20, 1955.

H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled An act to permit county and city boards of education to requisition from the State Board of Education funds to pay awards to school bus drivers under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, May 20, 1955.

S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to insert a new chapter in the General Statutes designated as Chapter 55A providing for the organization, operation and regulation of non-profit corporations.

On motion of Mr. Long the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Mr. Vernon moves that the vote by which H. B. 650, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the 'Catawba Valley Natural Gas Authority'; defining the powers and duties of said authority; granting to the authority power to acquire, construct, improve, better, operate, maintain and repair gas systems within the cities of Hickory, Lenoir, and Newton and the towns of Conover, Granite Falls, Lincolnton, Maiden, Morganton, and Valdese and certain areas contiguous thereto; and providing for financing the acquisition and construction of such systems by the issuance of Revenue Bonds of the

authority," was taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Finance be reconsidered; the motion prevails.

Mr. Vernon moves that the vote by which the bill passed its second reading be reconsidered, which motion prevails.

Mr. Vernon moves that Rule 63 be suspended and the bill placed on its second reading roll call; the motion prevails.

Mr. Pou offers an amendment.

Mr. Cummings moves that the amendment offered by Mr. Pou lie upon the table, the motion prevails and the amendment offered by Mr. Pou is tabled.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading roll call.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Everett, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—84.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bryant, Falls of Gaston, Kemp, O'Herron, Pou, Randall, Taylor of Anson, and Whitley—8.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 60. An Act to make it unlawful for any person to drink or have in his or her possession any beer, wine, or whiskey, or other intoxicating beverage in or upon church, cemetery or school property

S. B. 62. An Act to provide for paying the necessary travel expenses of members of county boards of equalization and review required to make special investigations as members of committees of that board.

S. B. 289. An Act requiring persons of full age to maintain and support their parents when such parents have insufficient means and ability to support themselves, and providing for a penalty for violation thereof.

S. B. 308. An Act to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a five-year amortization allowance for income tax purposes, in lieu of depreciation, with respect to industrial waste treatment and water pollution abatement plants and equipment, and to exempt the same from ad valorem property taxation.

S. B. 415. An Act to amend Article 1, Chapter 28 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the administration of the estates of missing persons.

H. B. 451. An Act to amend Article 31 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, the same being known as "The Tort Claims Act."

H. B. 857. An Act to authorize the use of waivers of appearance without the necessity of counsel in speeding cases in Sampson County.

H. B. 1082. An Act to amend Section 163-175 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing the manner in which votes may be cast for group candidates in all primaries and elections held in this state.

H. B. 1129. An Act to place the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County on a fee basis as to his compensation for the performance of the duties of his office, the same to be effective at the end of the present term of the present clerk, or on the first Monday in December, 1958.

H. B. 1130. An Act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 742, Session Laws of 1947, fixing certain fees to be charged by the Sheriff of Carteret County.

H. B. 1139. An Act to amend Section 60 of the Charter of the City of New Bern relating to salaries of officers and employees.

H. B. 1140. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern relating to the salary of the Mayor of the City of New Bern.

H. B. 1141. An Act to amend Section 70 of the Charter of the City of New Bern and Chapter 648 of the Session Laws of North Carolina for 1949 relating to the salaries of the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern.

H. B. 1165. An Act to put the Coroner of New Hanover County on a salary in lieu of fees.

H. B. 1182. An Act providing for the exercise of powers of police officers of the Town of Vass in Moore County anywhere within one mile beyond the corporate limits of said towns.

H. B. 1198. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-116(e) relating to the reporting of fees of certain officers of Mitchell County.

H. B. 1213. An Act amending General Statutes 162-7 relating to the fees to be collected by the Sheriff of Greene County.

H. B. 1222. An Act amending General Statutes 131-114 so as to permit the City of Charlotte to request the Charlotte Memorial Hospital Authority to obtain architectural plans and specifications for enlargement of hospital facilities, and to pay to said authority unallocated nontax funds for such purpose.

H. B. 1223. An Act to amend an act designated as S. B. 247, ratified March 22, 1955, and entitled "An act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on waters of Catawba Lake between Mecklenburg and Gaston counties," for the purpose of clarifying that portion of said Catawba Lake or the waters thereof to which said act is applicable.

H. B. 1230. An Act amending Section 17, Chapter 398, Public Laws of 1909, so as to authorize the appointment of a second substitute recorder of the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County.

H. B. 1249. An Act to authorize the chief of the fire department in the towns of Rockingham, Hamlet, and Ellerbe in Richmond County to seize and impound all evidence of arson which they may discover.

H. B. 1250. An Act to provide clerical assistance to the Solicitor of the Hamlet Recorder's Court in Richmond County.

H. B. 1258. An Act amending General Statutes 113-111 by adding Alexander to the list of counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting.

H. B. 1259. An Act to amend Chapter 946 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the City Charter of Kinston.

H. B. 1260. An Act to add to the costs of court of the Chadbourn Mayor's Court.

H. B. 1265. An Act to amend H. B. 406 relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County.

H. B. 1281. An Act amending General Statutes 113-111 by adding Alleghany to the list of counties in which there is no closed season for fox hunting.

H. B. 1282. An Act relating to the membership and the nomination and election of the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck County.

H. B. 1285. An Act to amend General Statutes 106-520, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern to appropriate annually a sum not in excess of $1,000.00 to aid any agricultural, animal and poultry exhibits held within Craven County.

H. B. 1294. An Act to fix the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1303. An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Whiteville to appoint an assistant tax collector of said town.

H. B. 1311. An Act to fix the fees of Justices of the Peace in Davidson County.

H. B. 1364. An Act repealing Section 42, Chapter 280, Private Laws of 1891, requiring the posting of ordinances adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Jacksonville.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the House takes a recess until 3:15 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Moore presiding.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain acts relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Womble of Forsyth, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that for income tax purposes no gain or loss shall be deemed to arise from certain exchanges of property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate the special tax advantages of hospital and medical service corporations operating under the provisions of Chapter 57 of the General Statutes.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subchapter VIII of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes relating to local tax elections for schools.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Asheville and the sanitary districts of Buncombe County to establish and maintain a capital reserve fund for sewage disposal facilities.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act creating a State Board of Higher Education and providing for its members, their qualifications, selection, appointment, powers, duties, and financing.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Barker the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14-72 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to punishment for larceny of property not exceeding one hundred ($100.00) in valuation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the exemption from taxation of goods, wares and merchandise from ad valorem taxation while held in seaports at Morehead City and Wilmington, North Carolina.

Mr. Hewlett offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit to pay R. B. Jordan a sum not in excess of $500.00 for damages sustained to his automobile in a collision with a school bus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1027 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina relative to the salaries of the Judge and Solicitor of the City of Asheville Police Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment by the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County of a judge pro-tempore and a solicitor pro-tempore of the Moore County Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the governing authorities of the Town of Burnsville, North Carolina, to convey property at private sale to Yancey County on which to construct a health center building.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled An act to legalize and validate the municipal election of the Town of Bakersville in Mitchell County for the year 1955, which said election, due to inadvertence and mistake, was not held on the date required by law, and to fix the term of office of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Bakersville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled An act to remove Nash County from the application of General Statutes 7-120.10 relating to justices of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Valentine the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the County of Gates to expend surplus balances of certain funds for the erection of a county office building.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 80, Session Laws of 1947, allowing a member of the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County to act as tax supervisor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 515 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the nomination of candidates for membership on the Board of Education of Vance County.

On motion of Mr. Kittrell the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 848, ratified 15 April 1955, relating to the fees for the Register of Deeds of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the civil jurisdiction and procedure of the Recorder's Court of the City of Rocky Mount.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 72 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the drawing of the juries in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Weldon in Halifax County to convey certain property no longer needed for public purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1095, ratified the 5th of May, 1955, relating to the establishment of Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in the City of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the Charter of the Town of North Wilkesboro to provide for a seal of the Mayor's Court and to authorize the Board of Town Commissioners to appoint a deputy clerk for said town in their discretion.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 839 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to certain fees of the police officer of the Town of North Wilkesboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to sell and convey all or any part of the lands formerly used by said county in connection with the operation and maintenance of the County Home Farm and to place the proceeds of said sale in the debt service fund of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-4, as the same relates to Iredell and Henderson Counties, so as to conform said section to the superior court calendar.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25 so as to conform the same to the superior court calendar.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 916 of the 1955 General Assembly, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the net profits of Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in the City of Washington and the Towns of Belhaven, Bath, and Aurora in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a boxing commission for Wake County.

Mr. Womble of Wake offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. Rodman submits the following conference report to H. B. 10, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act, being Subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes," and moves its adoption.

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives and the Senate on committee substitute for H. B. 10, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act, being Subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes," beg leave to make the following report:

It is recommended that the House concur in the Senate amendment which strikes out all of Section 1 of the committee substitute for H. B. 10, which section relates to Schedule B license taxes.

It is recommended that the House concur in the Senate amendment which strikes out Section 4 of the bill relating to exemptions under the Income Tax Law.

It is recommended that the House concur in the Senate amendment which strikes out Subsection (d) of Section 5 of the bill, which said subsection imposes a tax on the sale of newspapers.

It is recommended that the House concur in the Senate amendment which strikes out Section 9 of the bill, which section imposes an additional tax on hospital and medical service corporations.

It is recommended that the Senate recede from its amendments to Section 8 of the bill, which amendments read as follows:

"Subsection (c). Subsection (a) of General Statutes 18-81 is hereby amended by striking out in Line 3 the words and figures 'seven dollars and fifty cents ($7.50) and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures 'thirteen dollars and fifty cents ($13.50)', and by striking out in Line 6

the words 'two and one-half cents' and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures 'four and one-half cents (4½¢)' and by striking out in Line 7 the words 'six and two-thirds cents' and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures 'twelve cents (12¢)'.

"Subsection (d). Chapter 18 of the General Statutes is hereby amended by adding a new section immediately following General Statutes 18-69.1, to be designated as General Statutes 18-69.2, and to read as follows:

'General Statutes 18-69.2. *Limitation on wholesale and retail beer price mark-up.*—No person, firm or corporation shall sell any of the beverages described by Subsection (a) of General Statutes 18-64 at wholesale at a price in excess of the acquisition cost plus twenty per cent (20%) thereof, and no person, firm or corporation shall sell any of the beverages described by Subsection (a) of General Statutes 18-64 at retail at a price in excess of the acquisition cost plus forty per cent (40%) thereof."

The conferees on the part of the House and of the Senate make the following additional recommendations:

Amend committee substitute for H. B. 10 by adding the following subsections at the end of Section 8 thereof:

"*Subsection (c).* Subsection (a) of General Statutes 18-81 is hereby amended by rewriting the same to read as follows:

'(a) In addition to the license taxes herein levied, a tax is hereby levied upon the sale of beverages enumerated in Section 18-64, Subsection (a), of seven dollars and fifty cents ($7.50) per barrel of thirty-one gallons, or the equivalent of such tax in containers of more or less than thirty-one gallons, and in bottles or other containers of not more than six ounces, a tax of one and one-fourth cents (1¼¢) per bottle or container, and in bottles or other containers of more than six ounces and not more than twelve ounces, a tax of two and one-half cents (2½¢) per bottle or container, and in bottles or containers of the capacity of one quart, or its equivalent, a tax of six and two-thirds cents per bottle or container: provided fruit cider of alcoholic content not exceeding that provided in this article may be sold in bottles or other containers of not more than six ounces at a tax of five-eighths of a cent per bottle or container.'

"*Subsection (d).* General Statutes 18-81 is hereby amended by adding immediately following Subsection (a) a new subsection, to be designated as Subsection (a1), and to read as follows:

'(a1) In addition to all other taxes levied in this chapter, there is hereby levied an additional tax or surtax upon the sale of beverages enumerated in General Statutes 18-64, Subsection (a), of three dollars ($3.00) per barrel of thirty-one gallons, or the equivalent of such tax in containers of more or less than thirty-one gallons, and in bottles or other containers of not more than six ounces, a tax of one-half of one cent (½¢) per bottle or container, and in bottles or other containers of more than six ounces and not more than twelve ounces, a tax of one cent (1¢) per bottle or container, and in bottles or containers of the capacity of one quart, or its

equivalent, a tax of two and two-thirds cents per bottle or container. Notwithstanding any provisions of Subsection (t) of this section, none of the revenues collected pursuant to the tax imposed by this subsection shall be allocated or distributed to any county or municipality, but all of said revenue derived from the increase in tax rates imposed by this subsection shall be paid into the general funds of the state. Every person, firm or corporation who owns or possesses any of the beverages enumerated in Subsection (a) of General Statutes 18-64 on July 1, 1955, for the purpose of sale in this state shall file with the Commissioner of Revenue not later than July 20, 1955, a complete inventory of such beverages and pay to the Commissioner of Revenue the tax imposed by this subsection, the same being Subsection (d) of Section 8 of this Act, with respect to all such beverages on hand on said July 1, 1955. The Commissioner of Revenue shall prescribe the form and manner of making such inventory reports and the method of evidencing the payment of the tax herein imposed with respect to said inventory of said beverages. The provisions of this subsection, the same being Subsection (d) of Section 8 of this Act, shall continue in force only through the biennium beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1957, except as to any liability arising hereunder during said biennium which remains outstanding on June 30, 1957.'

"*Subsection (e).* Subsection (b) of General Statutes 18-81 is hereby amended by striking out in the first line and in the last line of said subsection the words 'the preceding subsection' and inserting in lieu thereof in each of said lines the words 'Subsections (a) and (a1) of this section'.

"*Subsection (f).* Subsection (t) of General Statutes 18-81 is hereby amended by rewriting the first sentence thereof to read as follows:

'From the taxes collected annually under Subsection (a) an amount equivalent to 47½% thereof, and from the taxes collected annually under Subsection (r) an amount equivalent to one-half thereof shall be allocated and distributed, upon the basis herein provided, to counties and municipalities wherein such beverages may be licensed to be sold under the provisions of this article.'

"*Subsection (g).* General Statutes 18-143, as amended by H. B. 210, entitled 'An Act Amending General Statutes 18-143 Relating to Appropriations for the Malt Beverage Division of the State Board of Alcoholic Control,' ratified March 2, 1955, is hereby repealed."

It is recommended that the House and Senate readopt and re-enact the bill as here proposed to be amended.

It is further recommended that the several sections to the bill as now amended be renumbered in chronological order.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. B. Rodman, Jr.
Thos. J. White
Thomas Turner
B. T. Falls, Jr.
A. C. Edwards
Conferees on the part of the House

Nelson Woodson
Wm. Medford
Robert Morgan
F. J. Blythe
D. J. Rose
Conferees on the part of the Senate

On motion of Mr. Rodman the conference report to H. B. 10 is adopted.

The conference report having been adopted, it is ordered that the adoption of same shall constitute the first reading of the provisions contained in the report not appearing in the bill heretofore passed, and the bill and conference report is placed on the Calendar.

The bill passes its first reading, as amended by the conference report, and remains on the Calendar for its second reading roll call.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the unauthorized sale of vaccine.

On motion of Mr. Goodman the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1340, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand five hundred copies of committee substitute for H. B. 177, entitled "an act rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete sections thereof," and other public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1955, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Maddrey offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Doughton the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of an act to amend General Statutes 143-291, relating to tort claims against state departments and agencies, ratified on March 31, 1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-452 relating to the extension of corporate limits of municipalities.

Mr. Wall offers an amendment.

Mr. Everett moves that the bill lie upon the table; the motion prevails.

S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

On motion of Mr. Doughton the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subchapter III of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to credit unions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 130-272 so as to direct the State Health Officer to transfer $100,000.00 of the accumulated surplus in the special "Bedding Law Fund" to the general fund appropriation to the State Board of Health for the fiscal year 1955-1956.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-126.1 of the General Statutes, relating to permanent poll record of voters in certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 20, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Jack D. Love, Jr., Richard B. Love and Emily Carol Love, sons and daughter of Representative and Mrs. Love of Mecklenburg County are made honorary pages and pagette, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of distress sales to prevent fraudulent and sham sales.

H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for nominal grants-in-aid to Charlotte College, George Washington, Carver College, Asheville-Biltmore College and Wilmington College.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate the sum of $40,245.00 for the fiscal year 1955-56 and the sum of $64,127.00 for the fiscal year 1956-57 to the State Board of Education to be used for home economics and vocational agriculture instruction.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 108-12 relating to the compensation of members of the Board of Public Welfare of Pitt County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the State of North Carolina to take title to the land in Caldwell County upon which the grave of General William Lenoir is located and directing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to maintain said property.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-22 and 153-9 (40) relating to the authority of local planning agencies to enter into contracts, accept assistance and make expenditures for local planning purposes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend that certain Act originally designated as H. B. 916 and entitled in the original caption or title as "A bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina", the same being An act enacted by the General Assembly of 1955 and ratified on May 18, 1955.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled An act making Warren County "Stock Law Territory".

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the law relating to the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Denton to the end that the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Youngsville to expend not exceeding $6,000.00 of the surplus balance of the debt service fund of said Town for the purpose of increasing the Town's water supply.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County to fix the salary of the coroner of said County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a dog warden for Cherokee County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-59 relating to sale of property by municipalities.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 18 of the General Statutes so as to reduce from one gallon to one quart the amount of alcoholic beverages that may be legally possessed or transported in this State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled An act amending Subsection (f) of General Statutes 18-124 relating to the time of holding beer and wine elections in counties and municipalities.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to the administration by clerks of Superior Courts of estates not exceeding five hundred dollars.

With an unfavorable report.

CONFERENCE REPORT

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointing to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to S. B. 395, entitled "An act to direct the board of county commissioners of Richmond County to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant who is not a county official or salaried employee of the county," beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment and that the conferees unanimously recommend that S. B. 395 pass as introduced.

Conferees on the Part of the House of Representatives

(Signed) J. W. Hayes
(Signed) Thos. J. White
(Signed) Carson Gregory

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

(Signed) W. D. James
(Signed) Robert B. Morgan

On motion of Mr. Hayes the Conference Report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Robeson the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Floyd of Robeson:

H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-6 relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Robeson County.

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Robeson the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Yarborough of Franklin:

H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County to fix, in its discretion, the amount of travel allowance that shall be paid to the Sheriff of Franklin County and his deputies.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Quinn:

H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of compensation to J. D. Powell who wrongfully served one thousand thirty-eight (1,038) days in prison that he was not required by law to so do.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Doughton and Rodman:

H. R. 1396, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Thursday, May 26, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
May 19, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on S. B. 395, entitled, "An act to direct the Board of County Commissioners

of Richmond County to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant, who is not a county official or salaried employee of the County," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study and make a report to the 1957 General Assembly concerning the salt marsh mosquito problem in Eastern North Carolina.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Venters the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that persons charged with certain motor vehicle violations in Franklin County may waive appearance and tender plea of guilty.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled An act to provide supplemental funds for the maintenance of indigent patients in tuberculosis hospitals operated by Wake, Guilford, Forsyth and Mecklenburg Counties.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the fees of certain officials of Richmond County.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hayes the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of the Catawba River between Catawba, Iredell, Alexander, Caldwell and Burke Counties.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cummings the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that persons charged with certain motor vehicle violations in Franklinton, or within two miles of the corporate limits thereof, may waive appearance and tender plea of guilty.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Stanfield, North Carolina, in Stanly County.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Stanly the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in Halifax County on the question of the composition and election of the members of the Board of Education of said County.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pittman the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in Halifax County on the question of the composition and election of the members of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of said County.

On motion of Mr. Pittman the House fails to adopt the Senate Committee Substitute bill.

S. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing city and county boards of education to obtain liability insurance and to waive governmental immunity to the extent of such insurance coverage .

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to direct the boards of county commissioners of the various counties of the State to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the relocation of the Border Belt Tobacco Research Farm.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Columbus the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act providing that Chapter 118, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace, shall no longer be applicable to Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to tax on peddlers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the practice of cosmetic art and to fix a time of holding the meetings of the North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Budget Appropriation Act for the biennium 1955-57 so as to appropriate additional funds to the State Department of Revenue in order to secure more effective compliance with the State revenue laws.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the sale of undivided interests of minors at public or private sale, amending General Statutes 1-339.9, General Statutes 1-339.33 and General Statutes 33-31.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 625, ratified the 7th of April, 1955, relating to the pension fund for members of the police department of the City of High Point.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Director of the Budget to allocate certain funds from appropriations made to Appalachian State Teachers College for the year 1954-55 for the purpose of the construction of the residence for the president of said college.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the maintenance and support of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing municipalities to establish capital reserve funds for necessary expenses; applicable only to the City of Winston-Salem.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, E d w a r d s, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wall, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of a rural fire protection district or districts in Robeson County after election.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for adoption of House Substitute bill.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, E d w a r d s, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wall, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Board of Light and Water Commissioners of the City of Concord.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, E d w a r d s, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris

of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wall, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act enlarging and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Spindale.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, E d w a r d s, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wall, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter and extend the corporate limits of the City of Lenoir, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, E d w a r d s, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wall, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Asheville and the sanitary districts of Buncombe County to establish and maintain a capital reserve fund for sewerage disposal facilities.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Askew, Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wall, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain acts relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "Catawba Valley Natural Gas Authority"; defining the powers and duties of said authority; granting to the authority power to acquire, construct, improve, better, operate, maintain and repair gas systems within the cities of Hickory, Lenoir and Newton and the Towns of Conover, Granite Falls, Lincolnton, Maiden, Morganton and Valdese and certain areas contiguous thereto; and providing for financing the acquisition and construction of such systems by the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Carr, Clark, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Etheridge, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jones, Jordan, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Propst, Rodenbough, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Warren, Turner,

Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wall, Wallace, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Cumberland—70.

Those voting in the negative are: Representatives Bryant, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Greene, Pou, Randall, Rodman, Taylor of Anson, Whitley and Yarborough of Franklin—10.

S. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties, cities and towns to levy taxes and to make appropriations to supplement available Federal and State funds to be used for the construction of armory facilities for the North Carolina National Guard and to authorize counties, cities and towns to issue and sell bonds and notes for said purpose and to levy taxes to meet payments of principal and interest on such bonds and notes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wall, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

The bill, as amended by conference report, passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wall, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble

of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-65.1 to correct errors in the General Statutes relating to the tax on merchandise dispensers and weighing machines, and General Statutes 105-169 relating to exemptions from sales tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wall, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled An act to impose a license tax with respect to the sale of motor vehicles by means of public auction sales.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Dill, Etheridge, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, O'Hanlon, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wall, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Cumberland—71.

Those voting in the negative are: Representatives Blue, Falls of Cleveland, Gavin, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hewlett, O'Herron, Thompson, Wallace, Watkins, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake and Yarborough of Franklin—13.

S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subchapter VIII of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes relating to local tax elections for schools.

An amendment offered by Mr. O'Herron is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Coates, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Turner, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Wall, Wallace, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers, salesmen, manufacturers, distributors and factory representatives, to be administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Kittrell moves that the bill lie upon the table, which motion fails.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Barker, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Carr, Coates, Edwards, Etheridge, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gobble, Gregory, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Kemp, Lackey, Long, McShane, O'Hanlon, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Rodenbough, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Sullivan, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Cumberland—54.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker Moore, Representatives Anderson, Barnes, Blue, Bridger, Clark, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Floyd of Columbus, Gavin, Gentry, Hairston, Jones, Kiser, Kittrell, Maddrey, O'Herron, Philpott, Pou, Randall, Rodman, Stikeleather, Story, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Turner, Vernon, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Williams and Yarborough of Franklin—36.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 561. A Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to celebrate the four-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony by the English on Roanoke Island in North Carolina.

S. R. 577. A Joint Resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the approval of appointments to the State Board of Education.

H. R. 1192. A Joint Resolution to commemorate and preserve in the history of North Carolina the date of May 20, 1775.

H. R. 1235. A Joint Resolution recognizing the splendid work that the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs is doing in an effort to prohibit the circulation of crime comic books.

H. R. 1371. A Joint Resolution honoring the memory and achievements of Edwin Kiser of Stokes County, a former member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and expressing sympathy because of his death.

S. B. 249. An Act to provide for the establishment of election precincts within the corporate limits of the City of Statesville.

S. B. 251. An Act to amend Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to state stream sanitation.

S. B. 370. An Act to require motor vehicles operated by members of the Highway Patrol to be painted a uniform color of black and silver.

S. B. 421. An Act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Weldon in Halifax County to convey certain property no longer needed for public purposes.

S. B. 485. An Act to amend the State Permanent Improvement Bond Act of 1953 by transferring the appropriation made for construction of the south wing of the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium to debt service on the bonds issued thereunder.

S. B. 494. An Act to amend Sub-Chapter III of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to credit unions.

S. B. 501. An Act relating to letting of public contracts in Beaufort County.

S. B. 504. An Act amending General Statutes 130-272 so as to direct the State Health Officer to transfer $100,000.00 of the accumulated surplus in the special "Bedding Law Fund" to the general fund appropriation to the State Board of Health for the fiscal year 1955-1956.

S. B. 509. An Act to amend Chapter 862 of the Session Laws of 1953 regulating the salaries of members of the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County.

S. B. 519. An Act to prohibit the discharge of raw sewage, industrial waste and other noxious and deleterious substances into the waters of Northeast Cape Fear River or its tributaries which shall render said waters harmful to the public health and fish life.

S. B. 524. An Act to provide for the distribution of the net profits of alcoholic beverage control stores in the City of Washington and the Towns of Belhaven, Bath and Aurora in Beaufort County.

S. B. 535. An Act relating to the compensation of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County in their respective capacities as clerk to the Board of County Commissioners and Juvenile Judge and relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Halifax County.

S. B. 541. An Act to amend Section 163-126.1 of the General Statutes, relating to permanent poll record of voters in certain counties.

S. B. 545. An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes so as to provide jurisdiction over foreign corporations in transacting business in this State.

S. B. 547. An Act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 1181, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the Treasurer of Cabarrus County.

S. B. 548. An Act authorizing the Board of Education of Cabarrus County in its discretion to convey certain property to the Winecoff Volunteer Fire Department.

S. B. 552. An Act to authorize the incorporation of business development corporations for the purpose of promoting, developing and advancing the prosperity and economic welfare of the State.

S. B. 556. An Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes relating to the organization of the Board of Trustees of East Carolina College.

S. B. 564. An Act to amend H. B. 1095, ratified the 5th day of May, 1955, relating to the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in the City of High Point.

S. B. 567. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County to fix the compensation and travel allowance of the Sheriff of said County.

S. B. 568. An Act to authorize the City of Gastonia to enter into contracts with other municipalities or persons, firms or corporations for periods of not to exceed twenty-five years.

S. B. 579. An Act to regulate the payment of taxes in Avery County and to cancel and abate certain interest and penalties on delinquent taxes in said County.

H. B. 342. An Act to amend the Financial Responsibility Laws to make them more equitable and to provide for relief in hardship cases.

H. B. 496. An Act to amend the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System for the purpose of integrating and coordinating said system with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum.

H. B. 497. An Act to amend and clarify Article 2 of Chapter 135 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes relating to the coverage of governmental employees under Title II of the Social Security Act and for the purpose of conforming said State Enabling Act to the amendments made in the Federal Social Security Act of 1954 by the Second Session of the 83rd Congress.

H. B. 498. An Act to integrate and coordinate the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System with the Social Security Act subject to the results of a referendum.

H. B. 499. An Act to prohibit racing on the streets and highways.

H. B. 521. An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws relating to the size and equipment of motor vehicles.

H. B. 558. An Act fixing the compensation of certain officials of Jackson County so as to allow them a cost of living salary increase of 10%.

H. B. 901. An Act to amend Chapter 515 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the nomination of candidates for membership on the Board of Education of Vance County.

H. B. 941. An Act to establish a law library in Wilkes County.

H. B. 1076. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to regulate, control and restrict the laying of pipes and the location and construction of houses, tanks, reservoirs and pumping stations for the storage of gas and oil in areas located outside the corporate limits of any city or town in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1190. An Act to require the regular tax collector of Mitchell County to collect all delinquent taxes and turn the same over to the County Treasurer.

H. B. 1206. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem by defining the corporate limits of the City to include the areas annexed prior to December 31, 1954.

H. B. 1239. An Act amending H. B. 546, ratified on May 3rd 1955, so as to remove the County of Alamance from the provisions of said Act.

H. B. 1243. An Act to authorize Colas Edwards to file his claim with the North Carolina Industrial Commission and have same heard under the State Tort Claims Act because of injurjes received by him while cleaning a floor at the Prison barracks.

H. B. 1255. An Act relating to setting fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Wake County.

H. B. 1296. An Act to validate a recent election held in the Town of Graham upon the question of the adoption of a modified Plan "D" form of government of said Town.

H. B. 1297. An Act amending General Statutes 2-24 so as to allow the Board of Commissioners of Wake County to fix the office hours and workdays of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

H. B. 1300. An Act to amend Section 28 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina to provide for compensation and subsistence of the members of the General Assembly.

H. B. 1309. An Act to authorize the City of Kinston to lease and operate off-street parking facilities.

H. B. 1310. An Act adding Stokes to the list of counties to which the provisions of Chapter 984, Session Laws of 1953, authorizing the employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas, are applicable.

H. B. 1332. An Act to amend Chapter 272 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 relating to a Peace Officers Relief Fund for the City of Winston-Salem and the County of Forsyth.

H. B. 1386. An Act relating to publication of the salaries of non-elective officers of Richmond County.

H. B. 1387. An Act relative to the appointment of deputy sheriffs of Richmond County and to the compensation of certain other county officials of said County.

H. B. 1388. An Act to repeal Chapter 297 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1931 and Chapter 776 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to provide for the nomination and election of the County Commissioners for Richmond County.

H. B. 1389. An Act relating to the hospitalization of indigent patients in Richmond County.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, the House takes a recess until 3:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Moore presiding.

On motion of Mr. Woodard H. B. 318 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats," is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Woodard the vote by which the Conference Report was adopted is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Woodard the bill is referred to the Conferees heretofore appointed, for further consideration, and the Senate is so notified.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the State Treasurer.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Secretary of State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 140-9 with regard to allocations from the Contingency and Emergency fund to the North Carolina Symphony Society.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1224 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to authorize the allocation of funds from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to defray necessary expenses of the North Carolina Commission on Employ the Physically Handicapped.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instructions.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the painting and acquisition of a portrait of each Governor of the State during his term of office.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Budget Appropriation Act for the biennium 1955-57 so as to appropriate additional funds to the State Department of Revenue in order to secure more effective compliance with the State revenue laws.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Director of the Budget to allocate certain funds from appropriations made to Appalachian State Teachers College for the year 1954-55 for the purpose of the construction of the residence for the president of said college.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the maintenance and support of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act, being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, so as to tax the income of domestic corporations on the same basis as the income of foreign corporations doing business in North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-85 so as to clarify the application of the liquor sales tax to illegal sales of liquor and to impose an additional 10% sales or use tax on illegal sales and illegal possession of liquor.

With an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Whitley, Worthington, Stone and O'Herron:

H. R. 1397, a joint resolution expressing the appreciation of the General Assembly to the City of Raleigh and to the Carolina Country Club for the hospitality and courtesies extended the members of the General Assembly during the 1955 Session.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 1398, a bilf to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1259, ratified May 19, 1955, relating to the Charter of the City of Kinston.

Passed first reading.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from the operation of The Workmen's Compensation Act the members of any volunteer organization of policemen or firemen or any volunteer worker who is a member of a local organization for civil defense under the supervision or control of the City of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Youngsville to expend not exceeding $6,000 of the surplus balance of the debt service fund of said Town for the purpose of increasing the Town's water supply.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County to fix the salary of the Coroner of said County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled An act making Warren County "Stock Law Territory."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County to fix, in its discretion, the amount of travel allowance that shall be paid to the Sheriff of Franklin County and his deputies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a dog warden for Cherokee County.

On motion of Mr. Story the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the law relating to the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Denton to the end that the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that for income tax purposes no gain or loss shall be deemed to arise from certain exchanges of property.

On motion of Mr. Rodman consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, May 24, 1955.

H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination and payment of tort claims against county and city administrative units for injuries arising out of the operation of public school buses.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered.

Mr. Yarborough of Franklin offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to foster and promote the building of community armories and to make an appropriation of not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) each year of the biennium 1955-1957 to enable the State of North Carolina to match seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000.00) in Federal funds for each year of the biennium beginning 1 July 1955.

On motion of Mr. Doughton the committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of surplus highway funds for the construction of a chapel at Central Prison.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the owner of a portion of a building to make secure the portions of said building belonging to other persons before dismantling his portion of such building.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-5 relating to the fees of jurors.

The committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Long sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled An act relating to disability retirement for members of the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Mr. Harris of Stanly offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Budget Appropriation Act for the biennium 1955-57 so as to appropriate additional funds to the State Department of Revenue in order to secure more effective compliance with the State revenue laws.

On motion of Mr. Doughton consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, May 23, 1955.

H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled An act to amend An act passed by the General Assembly of 1955, designated as H. B. 697, ratified on the 27th day of April, 1955, and entitled: "An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of a county to establish a hospital authority for a county to operate one or more hospitals or one or more clinics," for the purpose of fixing more definitely the territory over which the members of a county hospital authority may be selected.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 6 of the General Statutes relating to costs in civil actions in the superior courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a guardian ad litem.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. R. 363, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of nine members to inquire into, report and make recommendations as to the alteration and modification of Senatorial Districts in this State, as well as the regulations in relation to apportionment of representatives.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for voluntary inspection of poultry.

Mr. Speight offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the House takes a recess until 11:15 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Moore presiding.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Pittman the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a Public-Local bill.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled An act to permit elections on the question of the sale of wine in the rural townships of Halifax County in which there are no incorporated cities and towns.

On motion of Mr. Pittman the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 846, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations for revision and recodification of the Revenue Act and report its findings to the 1957 Session of the General Assembly.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the State.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The bill is placed on the Calendar for Monday, May 23, 1955.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 14-20 relating to dueling.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mrs. Rodenbough the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and clarify the Uniform Driver's License Act and to provide technical changes therein.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-16 so as to provide for the support of children irrespective of the rights of the wife and the husband under said Section.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hairston the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the restoration, repair and maintenance of historic sites.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blue the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and request conferees. Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Doughton, Blue and Hairston and the Senate is so notified.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act, being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, so as to tax the income of domestic corporations on the same basis as the income of foreign corporations doing business in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Long, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Quinn, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Umstead, Valentine, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—71.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled An act to permit county and city boards of education to requisition from the State Board of Education funds to pay awards to school bus drivers under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr. Maddrey offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the House adjourns in honor of the 180th Anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and will meet tomorrow at 12:05 A. M.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, May 21, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the members of the Council of State and the Attorney General.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Doughton the committee substitute bill is adopted.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter and extend the corporate limits of the City of Lenoir, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—80.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Asheville and the sanitary districts of Buncombe County to establish and maintain a capital reserve fund for sewerage disposal facilities.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Hay-

wood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—80.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1259, ratified May 19, 1955, relating to the Charter of the City of Kinston.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being Subchapter I of the General Statutes.

The bill, as amended by conference report, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—80.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-65.1 to correct errors in the General Statutes relating to the tax on merchandise dispensers and weighing machines, and General Statutes 105-169 relating to exemptions from sales tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Wall, Wallace, Watkins,

White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—80.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subchapter VIII of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes relating to local tax elections for schools.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—80.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 625, ratified the 7th of April, 1955, relating to the pension fund for members of the Police Department of the City of High Point.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Barnes, Bell, Bennett of Yancey, Blue, Bridger, Bryant, Carr, Clark, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Hayes, Hewlett, Holcombe, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Kemp, Kiser, Lackey, Long, McShane, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—80.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, May 23, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined, found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Mr. White of Lenoir is granted a leave of absence for tonight and Tuesday, May 23 and 24, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey, Julia Lynn Geile of Wake County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the following girls and boy of Guilford County are made honorary pagettes and page of the House of Representatives, Helen Manley Doggett, Ruby Faye Doggett, Lida Kidda Lewis, Linda Lee Lewis, Blanche Lewis and Clarke Doggett.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell S. B. 475, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to the administration by clerks of superior courts of estates not exceeding five hundred dollars", is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to foster and promote the building of community armories and to make an appropriation of not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) each year of the biennium 1955-1957 to enable the State of North Carolina to match seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000.00) in Federal funds for each year of the biennium beginning 1 July, 1955.

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-5 relating to the fees of jurors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Umstead, for the Committee on Trustees of the University.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act amending Part 3, Chapter 116 of the General Statutes so as to provide for forty trustees of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and to fix their terms.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting General Statutes 166-4 so as to provide for forty trustees of the Chapel Hill unit of the University of North Carolina and to fix their terms.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act amending Part 2, Chapter 116 of the General Statutes so as to provide for forty trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering of the University of North Carolina and to fix their terms.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-217 requiring motor vehicles to stop for school, church and Sunday school buses by adding privately owned buses when used for the transportation of school children.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled An act to increase to $5,000.00 the property damage coverage requirements of the Financial Responsibility Law.

With a favorable report, as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-32 providing for compensation for widows of Governors.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) for each year of the biennium 1955-1957 to North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering and the furtherance of an industrial experiment program.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of the Committee Substitute for H. B. 9, the Budget Appropriation Bill for the biennium 1955-1957, ratified May 11, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial development tax for Anson County and to create and fix the powers of an industrial development commission for Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Roanoke Rapids City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

On motion of Mr. Pittman the rules are suspended, the bill passes first reading and placed on Calendar.

S. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes requiring reports of civil statistics to be made to the Chief Justice in lieu of being made to the Attorney-General and changing the name of the Division of Criminal and Civil Statistics in the Department of Justice to the Division of Criminal Statistics.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act amending and clarifying various sections of the General Statutes.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and requests conferees. Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Womble of Forsyth, Yarborough of Franklin and Thompson and the Senate is so notified.

S. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to authority of the Tar River Port Commission.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 850, Session Laws of 1955, ratified on May 6, 1955, relating to insurance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
May 23, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 579, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Aydlett and Poyner, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

SENATE CHAMBER
May 23, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 1080, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act amending and clarifying various sections of the General Statutes," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Graves and Yow, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

SENATE CHAMBER
May 23, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 859, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the State," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message and on motion of Mr. Clark the bill is returned to the Senate for further consideration.

SENATE CHAMBER
May 23, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 1143, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate

funds for the restoration, repair, and maintenance of historic sites," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the president has appointed as conferees on th part of the Senate, Senators Eagles and Godwin, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 625, ratified the 7th of April, 1955, relating to the pension fund for members of the police department of the City of High Point.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Blue, Brantley, Buchanan, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Forbes. Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe Holmes, Hunt, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act, being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, so as to tax the income of domestic corporations on the same basis as the income of foreign corporations doing business in North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Blue, Brantley, Buchanan, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Holcombe Holmes, Hunt, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood,

Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled An act to impose a license tax with respect to the sale of motor vehicles by means of public auction sales.

Mr. Haworth offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Bell, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Rowan, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Hunt, Jordan, Kemp, Kittrell, Lackey, Love, McShane, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Pittman, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Sullivan, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Vernon, Wall, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Cumberland—58.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Blue, Clark, Coates, Edwards, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Gavin, Goodman, Harris of Stanly, Haworth, Jenkins, Kiser, Long, Maddrey, O'Herron, Randall, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Taylor of Anson, Thomas, Turner, Venters, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake and Yarborough of Franklin—33.

S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers, salesmen, manufacturers, distributors, and factory representatives, to be administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Mr. Kittrell offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Mr. Womble of Forsyth offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Blue offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Taylor of Warren offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barnes, Bell, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Coates, Collier, Cummings, Edwards, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Forbes, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Hunt, Jenkins, Jordan, Long, Love, McShane, Murphy,

O'Hanlon, Pittman, Powell, Propst, Quinn Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Sullivan, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Whitehurst, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough of Cumberland —62.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker Moore, Messrs. Clark, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Gavin, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Maddrey, O'Herron, Rodman, Stikeleather, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Venters, Vernon, White of Chowan, Williams and Yarborough of Franklin—23.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Hairston votes "No", Mr. Floyd of Columbus votes "Aye"; Mr. Powe votes "Aye", Mr. Taylor of Anson votes "No."

S. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution, so as to authorize a married woman to execute a power of attorney conferred by her husband.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker Moore, Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Falls of Cleveland, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Hunt, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—89.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Falls of Gaston—1.

S. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution, so as to authorize a married woman to execute a power of attorney conferred by her husband.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker Moore, Messrs. Anderson, Barnes, Bell, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards,

Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Hairston, Hargett, Harriss of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Hunt, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman Pou, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution to provide for meetings of the General Assembly on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in February next after their election.

Mr. Worthington offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker Moore, Messrs. Anderson, Bell, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill Edwards, Everett, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Hunt, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, McShane, Murphy, O'Herron, Pittman, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—79.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Falls of Gaston, O'Hanlon, Satterfield and Williams—4.

S. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution to provide for meetings of the General Assembly on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in February next after their election.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker Moore, Messrs. Anderson, Barnes, Bell, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hayes, Henderson, Hewlett, Hunt, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Long, McShane, Murphy, O'Herron,

Powell, Propst, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wallace, Watkins, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—78.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. O'Hanlon and Satterfield—2.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the House concurs in Senate amendment offered by Senator Aydlett.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the House fails to concur in the remaining Senate amendments and requests conferees. The Speaker appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Mr. Shreve, Chairman, Messrs. Craig and Gregory and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-59 relating to sale of property by municipalities.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate the sum of $40,245.00 for the fiscal year 1955-56 and the sum of $64,127.00 for the fiscal year 1956-57 to the State Board of Education to be used for home economics and vocational agriculture instruction.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salaries of the members of the Council of State and the Attorney General.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 140-9 with regard to allocations from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to the North Carolina Symphony Society.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend that certain act originally designated as H. B. 916 and entitled in the original caption or title as "a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina," the same being an act enacted by the General Assembly of 1955 and ratified on May 18, 1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. R. 363. A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of nine members to inquire into, report and make recommendations as to the alteration and modification of Senatorial Districts in this State, as well as the regulations in relation to apportionment of Representatives.

H. R. 846. A Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations for revision and recodification of the Revenue Act and report its findings to the 1957 Session of the General Assembly.

S. B. 347. An Act to amend Part 7 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to permit the assessment of the cost of installing water works systems as well as sewerage systems against abutting property owners.

S. B. 530. An Act to amend the Charter and extend the corporate limits of the City of Lenoir, North Carolina.

S. B. 532. An Act authorizing the City of Asheville and the sanitary districts of Buncombe County to establish and maintain a capital reserve fund for sewage disposal facilities.

S. B. 549. An Act to amend the Charter of the Board of Light and Water Commissioners of the City of Concord.

S. B. 560. An Act to authorize counties, cities and towns to levy taxes and to make appropriations to supplement available federal and state funds to be used for the construction of armory facilities for the North Carolina National Guard and to authorize counties, cities and towns to issue and sell bonds and notes for said purpose and to levy taxes to meet payments of principal and interest on such bonds and notes.

S. B. 571. An Act enlarging and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Spindale.

S. B. 578. An Act to appoint a boxing commission for Wake County.

S. B. 582. An Act to exempt from the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act the members of any volunteer organization of policemen or firemen or any volunteer worker who is a member of a local organization for civil defense under the supervision or control of the City of Raleigh.

H. B. 190. An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Bureau of Investigation.

H. B. 201. An Act creating a State Board of Higher Education and providing for its members, their qualifications, selection, appointment, powers, duties, and financing.

H. B. 374. An Act to amend and clarify the uniform driver's license act and to provide technical changes therein.

H. B. 447. An Act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the relocation of the Border Belt Tobacco Research Farm.

H. B. 612. An Act to amend General Statutes 50-16 so as to provide for the support of children irrespective of the rights of the wife and the husband under said section.

H. B. 629. An Act to provide for the construction of a State building to house the Motor Vehicles Department and other departments and agencies, and authorizing the Governor, as Director of the Budget, to transfer funds necessary for this purpose.

H. B. 693. An Act for the relief of the Sheriff and Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County.

H. B. 709. An Act to amend General Statutes 116-151 relating to classes of children of world war veterans entitled to receive scholarships.

H. B. 747. An Act to provide for the order of rotation of regular superior court judges.

H. B. 761. An Act to amend Sections 62-121.8(1) and 62-121.11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the regulation by the North Carolina Utilities Commission of the transportation of household effects within the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 809. An Act providing for the organization of authorities as public bodies and bodies politic and corporate by two or more counties, cities, towns, incorporated villages, sanitary districts or other political subdivisions or public corporations of this state; authorizing and empowering any such authority to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, repair, maintain and operate water and sewer systems; providing for the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from revenues, to pay all or any part of the cost of acquiring or constructing any water system or sewer system and the cost of improvements, extensions and additions; granting to such authorities power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain: providing for the imposition and collection of charges for the use of and for the services furnished by any water system or sewer system; and prescribing the powers and duties of such authorities and of participating political subdivisions in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

H. B. 870. An Act to amend General Statutes 24-2 permitting private corporations to borrow money and execute notes and contracts therefor.

H. B. 892. An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make a report to the 1957 General Assembly concerning the salt marsh mosquito problem in eastern North Carolina.

H. B. 926. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 14-20 relating to dueling.

H. B. 937. An Act to amend General Statutes 135-14, relating to the pensions of certain public school teachers.

H. B. 1019. An Act controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps and trailer camps.

H. B. 1035. An Act authorizing the joint acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of water supply facilities by two or more municipalities and authorizing the financing of such facilities.

H. B. 1043. An Act appropriating $20,000 from the general fund of the State to Pembroke State College to help provide water and sewer facilities for said college.

H. B. 1068. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 143-169 so as to implement the authority of the Governor and Attorney General to limit the scope of publications.

H. B. 1085. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-189 so as to prohibit the possession or sale of certain crime comic publications in this State.

H. B. 1100. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County to license and regulate or prohibit the operation of vaudeville shows, carnivals and other like amusements in Onslow County.

H. B. 1118. An Act to extend the supplementary payments provided in the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System to those members receiving disability retirement allowances.

H. B. 1135. An Act to amend the North Carolina Utilities Commission Procedure Act of 1949 to eliminate the necessity of filing petition for rehearing on appeal to the Superior Court.

H. B. 1167. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-75 relating to the exchange of courts by superior court judges.

H. B. 1175. An Act to provide that persons charged with certain motor vehicle violations in Franklin County may waive appearance and tender plea of guilty.

H. B. 1191. An Act to incorporate the Town of Stanfield, North Carolina, in Stanly County.

H. B. 1205. An Act relating to the purchase, transportation, possession and sale of alcoholic beverages at installations operated by or for the Armed Forces of the United States.

H. B. 1237. An Act to appropriate funds for the administration of the Truckers' Use Fuel Act, and to provide for more effective investigation of highway fuel tax refund requests.

H. B. 1272. An Act to amend Chapter 873 of the Session Laws of 1953 to provide for the transfer of funds to increase the appropriation for purchase of land by the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds as provided in Chapter 1149 of the Session Laws of 1953.

H. B. 1279. An Act to amend Chapter 1148 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to provide for the transfer of funds to finance projects not specified in said chapter.

H. B. 1280. An Act to authorize the State Board of Education to expend from the literary fund a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for the next biennium for the purposes of locating and mapping lands owned by said board.

H. B. 1293. An Act to provide supplemental funds for the maintenance of indigent patients in tuberculosis hospitals operated by Wake, Guilford, Forsyth and Mecklenburg Counties.

H. B. 1299. An Act to increase the fees of certain officials of Richmond County.

H. B. 1312. An Act to authorize the County of Davidson to erect and equip a new county building at Thomasville, and to issue bonds therefor.

H. B. 1313. An Act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of Catawba River betwen Catawba, Iredell, Alexander, Caldwell and Burke Counties.

H. B. 1314. An Act to amend General Statutes 53-77.1 relating to Saturday closing of banks.

H. B. 1318. An Act fixing the salaries of the members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waynesville.

H. B. 1336. An Act to provide that persons charged with certain motor vehicle violations in Franklinton, or within two miles of the corporate limits thereof, may waive appearance and tender plea of guilty.

H. B. 1337. An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 47 of the General Statutes so as to validate the registration of certain deeds and other instruments.

H. B. 1339. An Act to authorize the State Highway Patrol to use sirens on vehicles operated for law enforcement purposes.

H. B. 1349. An Act to enable the governing authorities of the Town of Burnsville, North Carolina, to convey property at private sale to Yancey County on which to construct a health center building.

H. B. 1353. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the County of Gates to expend surplus balances of certain funds for the erection of a county office building.

H. B. 1360. An Act relating to the civil jurisdiction and procedure of the Recorder's Court of the City of Rocky Mount.

H. B. 1383. An Act to amend certain acts relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof.

H. B. 1393. An Act to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Robeson County.

On motion of Mr. Turner the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 24, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough of Franklin, Elizabeth Gordon Taylor of Warren County, Mary Linda Seibel of Franklin County, and David Clark, III of Lincoln County are made honorary pagettes and page, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled An act to permit county and city boards of education to requisition from the State Board of Education funds to pay awards to school bus drivers under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of compensation to J. D. Powell who wrongfully served one thousand thirty-eight (1,038) days in prison that he was not required by law to so do.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act providing that Chapter 118, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace, shall no longer be applicable to Madison County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to the administration by clerks of superior courts of estates not exceeding five hundred dollars.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the sale of undivided interests of minors at public or private sale, amending General Statutes 1-339.9, General Statutes 1-339.33, and General Statutes 33-31.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to direct the boards of county commissioners of the various counties of the state to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by an independent certified public accountant.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial development tax for Anson County, and to create and fix the powers of an Industrial Development Commission for Anson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 850, Session Laws of 1955, ratified on May 6, 1955, relating to insurance.

With a favorable report.

By Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

S. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing city and county boards of education to obtain liability insurance and to waive governmental immunity to the extent of such insurance coverage.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Long, for the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 55 of the General Statutes so as to provide jurisdiction over foreign corporations in transacting business in this state.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer in Smyrna and Straits Townships in Carteret County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees of the Sheriff of Transylvania County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to tax on peddlers.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the practice of cosmetic art and to fix a time of holding the meetings of the North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes requiring reports of civil statistics to be made to the Chief Justice in lieu of being made to the Attorney General, and changing the name of the Division of Criminal and Civil Statistics in the Department of Justice to the Division of Criminal Statistics.

With a favorable report.

CONFEREE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as conferee on H. B. 132, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the handing, sale, and distribution of barbiturate drugs," Dr. Bridger to replace Mr. Bennett of Swain who was previously appointed and was later granted leave of absence.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to H. B. 132, entitled "An act to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturate drugs," beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment to provide that telephoned order by practictioner for barbiturate drug shall be reduced to writing and signed by practictioner within reasonable length of time.

(Signed) E. K. Powe
D. H. Bridger
E. M. O'Herron, Jr.
Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives

D. J. Rose
L. H. Ross
Conferees on the part of the Senate

On motion of Mr. Powe the conference report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

Your Conference Committee appointed on H. B. 579, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities," have considered carefully the differences existing between the two bodies and respectfully recommend as follows:

That the House concur in the Senate amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Clyde A. Shreve
George W. Craig
Carson Gregory
Conference Committee on the part of the House.

N. E. Aydlett
James M. Poyner
Conference Committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the conference report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows;

By Messrs. Everett, Doughton, Taylor of Warren, Randall, Powe, Buchanan, Hewlett, Maddrey, Propst, Womble of Forsyth, Wicker, Barker, Venters, Falls of Cleveland, Floyd of Columbus, Gregory, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Sullivan, McShane, Forbes, Uzzell, Rogers of Haywood, Rodman, Hunt, Wall, Harris of Stanly, O'Dell, Shreve, Wallace, Brantley, Murphy, Coates, Haworth, Vernon, Jordan, Floyd of Robeson, Lackey, Quinn, Yarborough of Franklin, and Worthington:

H. R. 1400, a joint resolution expressing appreciation to Honorable Jack Love for courtesies accorded members and employees of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Pittman the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Whitley and Gregory:

H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Statutes relating to liens on colts, calves and pigs.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Bath and to authorize the Governor to designate a week for that purpose and to authorize the Governor and Council of State, in their discretion, to allocate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund a sum not exceeding $2,500.00 to assist in such celebration.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Everett and Woodard:

H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats.

On motion of Mr. Woodard the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Mr. Everett offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
May 24, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 931, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 122 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the transfer of patients from the psychiatric training and research center at Chapel Hill to a state hospital or institution under the control of the North Carolina Hospital Board of Control," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message, the House having adopted a similar report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

SENATE CHAMBER
May 23, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House has recalled H. B. 318, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats," from the Enrolling Office, and reconsidered the vote by which the conference report was adopted by your body and notified the Senate of the reactivation of the House conferees, you are advised that the Senate has reappointed Senators Ross and Williamson as conferees on the part of the Senate to further consider the differences arising on the bill.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that for income tax purposes no gain or loss shall be deemed to arise from certain exchanges of property.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the rules are suspended and the bill placed on today's Calendar.

S. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-42 so as to authorize two field investigators to be appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance and to provide an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to negotiate for the sale of certain lands owned by the state in and near Statesville, formerly occupied by the state and used and known as the Piedmont Test Farm.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 2-24 so as to allow the Board of Commissioners of Halifax County and Brunswick County to fix the office hours and workdays of the clerk of the superior court.

On motion of Mr. Pittman the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "Catawba Valley Natural Gas Authority;" defining the powers and duties of said authority; granting to the authority power to acquire, construct, improve, better, operate, maintain and repair gas systems within the cities of Hickory, Lenoir and Newton and the towns of Conover, Granite Falls, Lincolnton, Maiden, Morganton and Valdese and certain areas contiguous thereto; and providing for financing the acquisition and construction of such systems by the issuance of Revenue Bonds of the authority.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cummings the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of superior court of the several counties of the state.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Clark the House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
May 24, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 579, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message, the House having adopted a similar report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

SENATE CHAMBER
May 24, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 132, entitled "An act to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturate drugs," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message, the House having previously adopted a similar report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Roanoke Rapids City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory,

Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Hunt, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial development tax for Anson County and to create and fix the powers of an Industrial Development Commission for Anson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Barker, Bell, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Carr, Clark, Coates, Collier, Craig, Cummings, Davis, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Etheridge, Everett, Falls of Cleveland, Falls of Gaston, Mrs. Fisher, Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Henderson, Hewlett, Hunt, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Lackey, Long, Love, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Dell, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powe, Powell, Propst, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Thompson, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams, Wilson of Caswell, Wilson of Union, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland, and Yarborough of Franklin—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act providing that Chapter 118, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace, shall no longer be applicable to Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees of the Sheriff of Transyl-
H 40 vania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled An act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County and making the provisions of Article 10, Chapter 163 of the General Statutes inapplicable to the election of any county or township official in Transylvania County.

On motion of Mr. Gentry the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes is second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that for income tax purposes no gain or loss shall be deemed to arise from certain exchanges of property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled An act to increase to $5,000.00 the property damage coverage requirements of the Financial Responsibility Law.

On motion of Mr. Hunt the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Shreve offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that for income tax purposes no gain or loss shall be deemed to arise from certain exchanges of property.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Budget Appropriation Act for the biennium 1955-57 so as to appropriate additional funds to the State Department of Revenue in order to secure more effective compliance with the state Revenue laws.

Passs its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Budget Appropriation Act for the biennium 1955-57 so as to appropriate additional funds to the State Department of Revenue in order to secure more effective compliance with the state revenue laws.

On motion of Mr. Doughton consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-217 requiring motor vehicles to stop for school, church, and Sunday School buses by adding privately-owned buses when used for the transportation of school children.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1224 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to authorize the allocation of funds from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to defray necessary expenses of the North Carolina Commission on Employ the Physically Handicapped.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the State of North Carolina to take title to the land in Caldwell County upon which the grave of General William Lenoir is located and directing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to maintain said property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the purchase and use of voting machines in Wilson County and the municipalities located therein.

On motion the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to the administration by clerks of superior courts of estates not exceeding five hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 850, Session Laws of 1955, ratified on May 6, 1955, relating to insurance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for payment to Richmond, Scotland and Moore counties by the State of North Carolina a pro rata percentage of the proceeds of the gross sales of timber sold by the Wildlife Resources Commission from certain lands in said counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-22 and 153-9(40) relating to the authority of local planning agencies to enter into contracts, accept assistance and make expenditures for local planning purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Director of the Budget to allocate certain funds from appropriations made to Appalachian State Teachers College for the year 1954-55 for the purpose of the construction of the residence for the president of said college.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the maintenance and support of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing city and county boards of education to obtain liability insurance and to waive governmental immunity to the extent of such insurance coverage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes requiring reports of civil statistics to be made to the Chief Justice in lieu of being made to the Attorney-General and changing the name of the Division of Criminal and Civil Statistics in the Department of Justice to the Division of Criminal Statistics.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson County to appoint a court reporter for the Superior Court and the General County Court of Wilson County who shall serve as Librarian for the Wilson County Law Library.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the painting and acquisition of a portrait of each Governor of the State during his term of office.

Mr. Bell offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. R. 1397. A Joint Resolution expressing the appreciation of the General Assembly to the City of Raleigh and to the Carolina Country Club for the hospitality and courtesies extended the members of the General Assembly during the 1955 session.

S. B. 46. An Act to insert a new chapter in the General Statutes designated as Chapter 55A providing for the organization, operation and regulation of non-profit corporations.

S. B. 379. An Act to amend Subchapter VIII of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes relating to local tax elections for schools.

S. B. 395. An Act to direct the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County to have the official books and records of all county officers audited at least once a year by the independent certified public accountant who is not a county official or salaried employee of the county.

S. B. 486. An Act to provide for voluntary inspection of poultry.

S. B. 562. An Act to appoint a dog warden for Cherokee County.

S. B. 565. An Act to amend H. B. 625, ratified the 7th of April, 1955, relating to the pension fund for members of the police department of the City of High Point.

S. B. 583. An Act to amend the law relating to authority of the Tar River Port Commission.

H. B. 135. An Act to amend Chapter 576, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the Durham Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System.

H. B. 1240. An Act relating to fees of the Sheriff of Brunswick County.

On motion of Mr. Moore the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, May 25, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournament and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, William Kendall Leach, Jr. of Wake County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, James Norman Black, III, of Guilford County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Venters, Van Ellen Eure of Onslow County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Greene, Frances Gregory, Carson Gregory, Jr. and Joe Gregory of Harnett County are made honorary pagette and pages, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, Sara Melvin Atkins of Wake County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Vernon, Isa Marie Forbes and Ida Louise Forbes of Camden County are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, Fletcher Powell Seagraves of Guilford County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, Kathy Elaine Parker and Billy Rogers of Haywood County, are made honorary pagette and page, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, Donnie Dorman, Lonnie Dorman and Rickey Dupree of Harnett County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. O'Hanlon, Gerald Williams of Cumberland County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, Ida Carol Senter, Mary Frances Senter, Lydia John Senter, Tenelope Senter and Susan Lee Senter of Harnett County are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Turner, Sally Elizabeth Lindsay, Alan Shaw, Patrick C. Eberhart and Joseph Hamlin Lindsay, Jr., of Rockingham County are made honorary pagette and pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Burleson, Loris Bare of Avery County, granddaughter of Representative Roby Shomaker, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Higher Education.

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that all non-resident student attending supported institutions of higher learning shall pay the entire cost of their education.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 866 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

Passed second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of compensation to J. D. Powell who wrongfully served one thousand thirty eight (1,038) days in prison that he was not required by law to so do.

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 1396, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournament on Thursday, May 26, 1955.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commission to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Bath and to authorize the Governor to designate a week for that purpose and to authorize the Governor and Council of State, in their discretion, to allocate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund a sum not exceeding $2,500.00 to assist in such celebration.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-32 providing for compensation for widows of governors.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-42 so as to authorize two field investigators to be appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance and to provide an appropriation therefor.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an appropriation of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) for each year of the biennium 1955-1957 to North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering and the furtherance of an industrial experiment program.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of the Committee Substitute for H. B. 9, the Budget Appropriation Bill for the biennium 1955-57, ratified May 11, 1955.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to negotiate for the sale of certain lands owned by the State in and near Statesville, formerly occupied by the State and used and known as the Piedmont Test Farm.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Falls of Cleveland, for the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53 relating to tax on peddlers.

With a favorable report.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to H. B. No. 1143, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the restoration, repair and maintenance of historic sites", beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. The House recede from its position and concur in the Senate amendments.

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives:

(Signed) J. K. Doughton
H. Clifton Blue
P. W. Hairston

Conferees on the part of the Senate:

(Signed) J. C. Eagles, Jr.
A. P. Godwin, Jr.

On motion of Mr. Dougton the Conference Report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to H. B. 1080, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act amending and clarifying various sections of the General Statutes", beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. The House should recede from its position and concur in the Senate amendment.

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives:

(Signed) W. F. Womble
W. Reid Thompson
Edward F. Yarborough

Conferees on the part of the Senate:

(Signed) Calvin Graves
Cicero Yow

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the Conference Report is adopted, and the Senate is so notified.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Rodman, Falls of Cleveland, Edwards and White of Lenoir:

H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the rate of tax imposed with respect to beer in seven-ounce containers.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
May 24, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 1080, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act amending and clarifying various sections of the General Statutes", to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message, the House having previously adopted a similar report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

SENATE CHAMBER
May 25, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 1143, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds for the restoration, repair and maintenance of historic sites", to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above Message, the House having adopted a similar report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse I. D. Hinton, Helen Reinhart, Ashley Horn, George H. Holmes, Paul Jones and David Hornaday for personal expenses and obligations incurred in connection with an incident while carrying out their duties as employees of the Prison Department.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-85 relating to the acquisition of school sites by condemnation.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 37, entitled "Urban Redevelopment Law," of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-5 relating to the fees of jurors.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Stanly the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled An act to permit elections on the question of the sale of wine in the rural townships of Halifax County in which there are no incorporated cities and towns.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pittman the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for nominal grants-in-aid to Charlotte College, George Washington Carver College, Asheville-Biltmore College and Wilmington College.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Vogler the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to provide for more effective investigation of highway fuel tax refunds requests.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination of the amount of the deductions for depreciation and obsolescence of property and for expenses in carrying on any trade or business in computing income tax liability to the State, and to permit the filing of returns on the basis of fiscal years varying from 52 to 53 weeks.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-97 relating to service of summons.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jordan the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 235, Session Laws of 1947, relating to fees to be charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1387, ratified the 20th of May, 1955, relating to the compensation of the Sheriff of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compensation for the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and enrolling clerks in the General Assembly of 1955.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 2, Chapter 116 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Western Carolina College to establish and administer an endowment fund to be created to further the purposes for which said College was created and to transfer to said endowment fund certain unneeded monies now on hand.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 525 of the Session Laws of 1955 so as to conform to the general laws relating to the amendment of Workmen's Compensation benefits.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fowler the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 314 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to fix the salaries of certain officials of said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, S. B. 588 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 314 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance" is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and placed on the Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the rate of tax imposed with respect to beer in seven-ounce containers.

With a favorable report.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 235, Session Laws of 1947, relating to fees to be charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1387, ratified the 20th of May, 1955, relating to the compensation of the Sheriff of Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 2, Chapter 116 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Western Carolina College to establish and administer an endowment fund to be created to further the purposes for which said College was created and to transfer to said endowment fund certain unneeded monies now on hand.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to fix the salaries of certain officials of said County.

With a favorable report.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compensation for the employees in the Senate and House of Representatives, and Enrolling Clerks in the General Assembly of 1955.

With an unfavorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Chapter 408 of the Private Laws of 1907, Chapter 536 of the Session Laws of 1943, and Chapter 471 of the Session Laws of 1951, and to provide for the use of the Wilson County registration and registrars in future municipal elections in the City of Wilson and also to transfer registration election officials of the City of Wilson to the Wilson County Board of Elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Roanoke Rapids City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hewlett, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Whitehurst, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County to call a special election for the authorization of an Industrial Development Tax for Anson County and to create and fix the powers of an Industrial Development Commission for Anson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Representatives Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnes, Bell, Blue, Brantley, Bridger, Bryant, Buchanan, Burleson, Carr, Clark, Coates, Craig, Cummings, Doughton, Dill, Edwards, Falls of Gaston, Fisher, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman, Greene, Gregory, Hairston, Hargett, Harris of Stanly, Harriss of Rowan, Haworth, Hewlett, Hunt, Jenkins, Jones, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Kittrell, Long, Love, McShane, Maddrey, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Powe, Powell, Propst, Rodenbough, Rodman, Rogers

of Haywood, Satterfield, Sawyer of Pasquotank, Shomaker, Shreve, Speight, Stikeleather, Stone, Story, Sullivan, Swindell, Taylor of Anson, Taylor of Warren, Thompson, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Valentine, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Vogler, Wall, Wallace, Watkins, Whitehurst, Williams, Wilson of Union, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough of Cumberland and Yarborough of Franklin—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commission to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Bath and to authorize the Governor to designate a week for that purpose and to authorize the Governor and Council of State, in their discretion, to allocate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund a sum not exceeding $2,500.00 to assist in such celebration.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-32 providing for compensation for widows of governors.

On motion of Mr. Venters the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article II, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes relating to court reporters.

The amendment offered by Mr. Kittrell is adopted.

Mr. Blue offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The amendment previously offered by Mr. Yarborough of Franklin is withdrawn.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 314 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. R. 1400. A Joint Resoution expressing appreciation to Honorable Jack Love for courtesies accorded members and employees of the General Assembly.

H. R. 1271. A Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study and make recommendations to the Governor as to

the necessity and advisability of a reorganization of the State government in the interest of more efficient and economical administration of the same.

S. B. 174. An Act to provide that for income tax purposes no gain or loss shall be deemed to arise from certain exchanges of property.

S. B. 175. An Act providing that Chapter 118, Session Laws of 1953, relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace, shall no longer be applicable to Madison County.

S. B. 393. An Act amending Chapter 1213, Session Laws of 1953, which amends General Statutes 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Halifax County.

S. B. 424. An Act to amend Chapter 1224 of the Session Laws of 1953 so as to authorize the allocation of funds from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to defray necessary expenses of the North Carolina Commission on Employ the Physically Handicapped.

S. B. 427. An Act to provide for the licensing of motor vehicle dealers, salesmen, manufacturers, distributors, and factory representatives, to be administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

S. B. 454. An Act authorizing the State of North Carolina to take title to the land in Caldwell County upon which the grave of General William Lenoir is located and directing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to maintain said property.

S. B. 468. An Act to amend Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution, so as to authorize a married woman to execute a power of attorney conferred by her husband.

S. B. 475. An Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to the administration by clerks of Superior Courts of estates not exceeding five hundred dollars.

S. B. 489. An Act to authorize the establishment of a rural fire protection district or districts in Robeson County after election.

S. B. 491. An Act to provide for the painting and acquisition of a portrait of each Governor of the State during his term of office.

S. B. 492. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson County to appoint a court reporter for the Superior Court and the General County Court of Wilson County who shall serve as librarian for the Wilson County Law Library.

S. B. 508. An Act to provide for payment to Richmond, Scotland and Moore Counties by the State of North Carolina a pro rata percentage of the proceeds of the gross sales of timber sold by the Wildlife Resources Commission from certain lands in said Counties.

S. B. 515. An Act to fix fees of the Sheriff of Transylvania County.

S. B. 543. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-22 and 153-9 (40) relating to the authority of local planning agencies to enter into contracts, accept assistance and make expenditures for local planning purposes.

S. B. 544. An Act to amend the Constitution to provide for meetings of the General Assembly on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in February next after their election.

S. B. 558. An Act to amend the Budget Appropriation Act for the biennium 1955-57 so as to appropriate additional funds to the State Department of Revenue in order to secure more effective compliance with the State Revenue laws.

S. B. 563. An Act to authorize the director of the budget to allocate certain funds from appropriations made to Appalachian State Teachers College for the year 1954-55 for the purpose of the construction of the residence for the President of said College.

S. B. 566. An Act authorizing city and county boards of education to obtain liability insurance and to waive governmental immunity to the extent of such insurance coverage.

S. B. 572. An Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes requiring reports of civil statistics to be made to the Chief Justice in lieu of being made to the Attorney General and changing the name of the division of Criminal and Civil Statistics in the Department of Justice to the Division of Criminal Statistics.

S. B. 575. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities therein to unincorporated communities or locations within the county.

S. B. 576. An Act amending General Statutes 2-24 so as to allow the Board of Commissioners of Halifax County and Brunswick County to fix the office hours and workdays of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

S. B. 580. An Act to appropriate funds for the maintenance and support of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education.

S. B. 584. An Act amending Chapter 850, Session Laws of 1955, ratified on May 6, 1955, relating to insurance.

H. B. 84. An Act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

H. B. 324. An Act to allow county and municipal governing bodies to fix the fees for serving tax garnishment notices and to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees justices of the peace may charge for entering judgment in property tax garnishment proceedings.

H. B. 325. An Act to provide a procedure by which a tax collector may call on a peace officer to assist with a levy, to provide that deputy collectors may levy, and to provide that tax levy and sale fees shall be governed by the general law.

H. B. 390. An Act to amend the law relating to the practice of cosmetic art and to provide additional funds necessary and now needed for the administration of the Cosmetic Art Law.

H. B. 486. An Act to amend certain sections of Article 9A of Chapter 90, Volume 2C of the General Statutes, cumulative supplement of 1953, for the purpose of clarifying certain terms and to regulate the license fees and for other purposes relating to practical nurses.

H. B. 650. An Act creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "Catawba Valley Natural Gas Authority"; defining the powers and duties of said Authority; granting to the Authority power to acquire, construct, improve, better, operate, maintain and repair gas systems within the cities of Hickory, Lenoir and Newton and the towns of Conover, Granite Falls, Lincolnton, Maiden, Morganton and Valdese and certain areas contiguous thereto; and providing for financing the acquisition and construction of such systems by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Authority.

H. B. 695. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to licensing of agents of medical and hospital service associations in North Carolina.

H. B. 805. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-342 so as to exempt wounded or disabled veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict from payment of the poll tax.

H. B. 871. An Act to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes relating to rural fire protection districts.

H. B. 879. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-65.1 so as to exempt certain persons from the annual soft drink dispenser operator's license requirements.

H. B. 898. An Act to make certain changes in Chapter 34 of the General Statutes, known as the Veterans' Guardianship Act.

H. B. 907. An Act to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

H. B. 931. An Act to amend Chapter 122 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the transfer of patients from the Psychiatric Training and Research Center at Chapel Hill to a state hospital or institution under the control of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control.

H. B. 1061. An Act to regulate the sale of hydraulic brake fluids for motor vehicles.

H. B. 1144. An Act amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes relating to the scope of the Local Government Act.

H. B. 1149. An Act rewriting Section 1 of Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1925, and fixing the corporate limits of the Town of Beulaville in Duplin County.

H. B. 1153. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-59 relating to the sale of property by municipalities.

H. B. 1159. An Act to provide additional protection to borrowers from small loan agencies.

H. B. 1174. An Act to define the word "Employer" in the group life insurance laws so as to include a county, municipality or any agency, instrumentality or subdivision or any county or municipality.

H. B. 1246. An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit to pay R. B. Jordan a sum not in excess of $500.00 for damages sustained to his automobile in a collision with a school bus.

H. B. 1275. An Act to exempt school bus drivers from the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Act.

H. B. 1276. An Act to provide for the determination and payment of tort claims against county and city administrative units for injuries arising out of the operation of public school buses.

H. B. 1278. An Act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Chapel Hill Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

H. B. 1290. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-242 relating to garnishment for State taxes so as to make the same more nearly uniform with garnishment statutes relating to local taxes, by repealing the two-hundred dollar minimum salary limitation and by clarifying the applicability of said Statute to governmental employees.

H. B. 1291. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 1-339.72, as the same appears in Volume 1A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, validating certain judicial foreclosures and other sales as to publication of notice.

H. B. 1302. An Act to amend Article 28B of Chapter 106, as the same appears in the Cumulative Supplement of 1953 of the General Statutes, so as to clarify certain clerical errors in said Article.

H. B. 1326. An Act to amend Chapter 1027 of the 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina relative to the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the City of Asheville Police Court.

H. B. 1329. An Act authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds by the Boards of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, East Carolina College, Western Carolina College, and Appalachian State Teachers College to pay the cost of acquiring, constructing, enlarging or improving dormitories at their respective institutions; providing for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; and providing for the imposition of increased rentals for such facilities and for similar facilities and for pledging such increased rentals to the payment of such bonds and making appropriations necessary to permit issuance of such bonds.

H. B. 1338. An Act repealing Chapter 1234, Session Laws of 1953 and transferring the appropriation made in Section 4 of said Act to the State Department of Archives and History for the purpose of aiding said Department to acquire the Zebulon Baird Vance birthplace and to establish the same as a perpetual memorial to the name and memory of Zebulon Baird Vance.

H. B. 1343. An Act to legalize and validate the municipal election of the Town of Bakersville in Mitchell County for the year 1955, which said election, due to inadvertence and mistake, was not held on the date required by law, and to fix the term of office of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Bakersville.

H. B. 1346. An Act to permit county and city boards of education to requisition from the State Board of Education funds to pay awards to school bus drivers under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

H. B. 1348. An Act to provide for the appointment by the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County of a judge pro tempore and a solicitor pro tempore of the Moore County Recorder's Court.

H. B. 1357. An Act repealing Chapter 80, Session Laws of 1947, allowing a member of the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland County to act as tax supervisor.

H. B. 1358. An Act to amend H. B. 848, ratified 15 April 1955, relating to the fees for the Register of Deeds of Hertford County.

H. B. 1361. An Act to amend Section 20-281 of Volume 1C of the General Statutes relating to liability insurance as a prerequisite to engaging in business and the coverage of policy.

H. B. 1362. An Act to clarify the law relating to the election of the mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Denton to the end that the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

H. B. 1363. An Act to amend Chapter 72 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 relating to the drawing of juries in Granville County.

H. B. 1367. An Act to further amend the Charter of the Town of North Wilkesboro to provide for a seal of the Mayor's Court and to authorize the Board of Town Commissioners to appoint a deputy clerk for said Town in their discretion.

H. B. 1368. An Act to amend Chapter 839 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to certain fees of the police officers of the Town of North Wilkesboro.

H. B. 1374. An Act to amend General Statutes 9-4, as the same relates to Iredell and Henderson Counties. so as to conform said Section to the Superior Court Calendar.

H. B. 1375. An Act to amend General Statutes 9-25 so as to conform the same to the Superior Court Calendar.

H. B. 1376. An Act to amend H. B. 916 of the 1955 General Assembly, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 1378. An Act to amend General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Warren County.

H. B. 1381. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Youngsville to expend not exceeding $6,000.00 of the surplus balance of the debt service fund of said Town for the purpose of increasing the Town's water supply.

H. B. 1382. An Act relating to the Board of Trustees of the Warrenton Graded and High Schools.

H. B. 1384. An Act to amend General Statutes 130-33 so as to permit sanitary districts to be created without the request of a municipal corporation which has been inactive for a period of fifteen years.

H. B. 1385. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County to fix the salary of the coroner of said County.

H. B. 1390. An Act to amend General Statutes 140-9 with regard to allocations from the Contingency and Emergency Fund to the North Carolina Symphony Society.

H. B. 1392. An Act making Warren County "Stock Law Territory".

H. B. 1394. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County to fix, in its discretion, the amount of travel allowance that shall be paid to the Sheriff of Franklin County and his deputies.

H. B. 1398. An Act to amend H. B. 1259, ratified May 19, 1955, relating to the Charter of the City of Kinston.

On motion of Mr. Kiser, the House takes a recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Moore presiding.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calender, as follows:

By Mr. Gentry, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the purchase and use of voting machines in Wilson County and the municipalities located therein.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to provide for more effective investigation of highway fuel tax refund requests.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Quinn, Shreve, Gregory, Buchanan, Taylor of Warren, Pittman, Woodard, Forbes, Rogers of Haywood, White of Chowan, Fowler, Vernon, Doughton, Hargett, Gobble, McShane, Hunt, Hayes, Everett, Harris of Stanly, Jones, Speight, Askew, Brantley, Wilson of Union, O'Hanlon, Wall, Sullivan, Whitehurst, Turner, Uzzell, Jordan, Falls of Cleveland, Lackey, Love, Hewlett, Carr, Wallace, Davis, and Yarborough of Cumberland:

H. R. 1405, a joint resolution expressing appreciation to John Moore and Frank Roberts for services rendered during the recent telephone strike.

On motion of Mr. Quinn the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passed first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pittman the House concurs in Senate Amendment No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Pittman the House fails to concur in Senate Amendment No. 2 and requests conferees. Mr. Speaker Moore appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Clark, Pittman, Woodard, Everett, and Carr, and the Senate is so notified.

S. R. 592, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Thursday, May 26, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to tax on peddlers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to negotiate for the sale of certain lands owned by the state in and near Statesville, formerly occupied by the state and used and known as the Piedmont Test Farm.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to provide for more effective investigation of highway fuel tax refund requests.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 2, Chapter 116 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Western Carolina College to establish and administer an endowment fund to be created to further the purposes for which said college was created and to transfer to said endowment fund certain unneeded monies now on hand.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) for each year of the biennium 1955-1957 to North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering and the furtherance of an industrial experiment program.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of the Committee Substitute for H. B. 9, the Budget Appropriation Bill for the biennium 1955-57, ratified May 11, 1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Mr. Shreve moves that S. B. 591, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compensation for the employees in the Senate and House of Representatives and enrolling clerks in the General Assembly of 1955" be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar, which motion fails of adoption.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 10. An Act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being Subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 26, 1955

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, Marjorie Horton of Wake County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Everett, Lynn Bowles, Phyllis Denning, Dot Wilder, Deane Moore, William Darius Dean, Robert Dean, Gordon Wayne Dean, Billy Talton, Barna Wilder and Billy Stinson of Johnston County are made honorary pagettes and pages, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, Richard Smith, Tim Johnson, Michael Johnson and Tony Shreve of Guilford County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Clark, Fidding Clark, Sallie Clark, Candy Clark, Thorne Clark III and Lewis Clark of Lincoln County are made honorary pagettes and pages, respectively, of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stone, Susan Wynne Faircloth of Wake County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, Janie Porter, Steve Outterbridge and Jennings White, Jr. of Northampton County are made honorary pagette and pages, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir, Jane Hines Wooten and George Robert Wooten of Lenoir County are made an honorary pagette and page, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, James Walton Spruill and Charles McGaw of Bertie County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, Anthony F. Jenzans of Orange County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Vernon, Sharon Elizabeth Davis, Gayle Gray Davis, Sarah Davis, Jimmie W. Davis and Richard Davis, daughters and sons of Representative and Mrs. Davis of Rutherford County, are made honorary pagettes and pages, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, Ann Haworth and Allen Haworth, daughter and son of Representative and Mrs. Haworth, are made an honorary pagette and page, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Barker, Patricia Lynne Holt of Durham County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pittman, Jim Liverman of Halifax County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, Ann Manard Quinn, Sussie Reese, Jane Lynn Chapman, "Little" Willard Quinn, William Lytle Reese and Freddie Chapman of Cabarrus County are made honorary pagettes and pages, respectively, of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the following girls and boys from Wake County are made honorary pagettes and pages, respectively, of the House of Representatives: Mary Spotswood Pou, Lillian Sanders Pou, Mildred Sanders Pou, Frances Cooper Pou, Carolina Ihrie Pou, Mildred Cooley Sanders, Alice McK Ragland, Anna Wood Ragland, Hathaway Cross, Jr., Glen Robbins, William G. Ross, Jr., Willard G. Ross, H. Sprague Silver, III and James Cain Silver; the following girls and boys from Durham County: Amy Winston Carr, Carolina Ihrie Carr and George Watts Carr, III; the following boys from Wilson County: George Pou Carr and William S. Carr; and Robert Daniel Coleman, III from Haywood County.

On motion of Mr. Powe, Louise Banks, Katherine Street and Josephine Erwin of Durham County are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Dr. Bridges, Dewey Herbert Bridges, III is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey, S. B. 444, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction", is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Falls of Cleveland moves that H. B. 1355, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the State Treasurer", be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar; the motion fails of adoption.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Everett, Lackey, Buchanan, Anderson, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Quinn, Shreve, Swindell, White of Lenoir, Woodard and Carr:

H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compensation for the employees in the House of Representatives and Senate and enrolling clerks in the General Assembly of 1955.

Mr. Everett moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage, which motion fails of adoption.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. Clark the following resolution is adopted and spread on the Journal.

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY IN THE DEATH OF AND APPRECIATION OF THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF CHARLES A. JONAS.

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives desires to give recognition of the passing of one of its former members, Honorable Charles A. Jonas, of Lincoln County, who died May 24, 1955, at Lincolnton, North Carolina, and the House of Representatives desires to commemorate his services to his county, state and nation, and to give proper expression of sorrow in his passing, and

WHEREAS, Charles A. Jonas served a term in the General Assembly of North Carolina and also in 1928 served a term in the Congress of the United States and likewise successfully practiced law in his town and county a great many years and demonstrated in many ways positively his civic, religious and political leadership.

NOW THEREFORE;

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. The members of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1955, unite in expressing their appreciation for the valuable life and services contributed by this citizen of North Carolina to his country, county, state and nation. The House of Representatives expresses its sorrow at its loss and its grateful thanks that he was privileged to live and serve his people in this outstanding way.

Section 2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for compensation for the employees in the House of Representatives and Senate and enrolling clerks in the General Assembly of 1955.

With an unfavorable report.

CONFERENCE REPORT

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to H. B.

1403, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats," beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

The House of Representatives adopt the Senate amendment.

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

(Signed) David Clark
Frank Pittman
Raynor Woodard
Frank Everett
Robert Carr
Conferees on the part of the Senate

(Signed) L. Crew
Ed Owens
Conferees on the part of the Senate

On motion of Mr. Clark the Conference Report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of distress sales to prevent fraudulent and sham sales.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Mr. Vogler moves that the House concur in the Senate amendment, which motion fails of adoption.

Mr. Vogler moves that the House reconsider the vote by which the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment; the motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Vogler the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
May 26, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferee on H. B. 1403, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message the House having previously adopted a similar report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Maddrey offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Falls of Cleveland offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Mr. Whitley moves that the bill lie upon the table, which motion fails.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Falls of Cleveland objects to the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Maddrey moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed on its third reading, the motion prevails.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. R. 1340. A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand five hundred copies of committee substitute for H. B. 177, entitled "An Act rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and repealing certain obsolete sections thereof," and other public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1955, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

H. R. 1405. A Joint Resolution expressing appreciation to John Moore and Frank Roberts for services rendered during the recent telephone strike.

H. R. 1396. A Joint Resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Thursday, May 26, 1955.

S. B. 37. An Act to amend General Statutes 143-32 providing for compensation for widows of Governors.

S. B. 337. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-53, relating to tax on peddlers.

S. B. 406. An Act to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Chapter 408 of the Private Laws of 1907, Chapter 536 of the Session Laws of 1943, and Chapter 471 of the Session Laws of 1951, and to provide for the use of the Wilson County registration

and registrars in future municipal elections in the City of Wilson and also to transfer registration election officials of the City of Wilson to the Wilson County Board of Elections.

S. B. 542. An Act amending Article II, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes relating to court reporters.

S. B. 550. An Act to provide an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) for each year of the biennium 1955-1957 to North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering and the furtherance of an industrial experiment program.

S. B. 557. An Act to amend Section 1 of the committee substitute for H. B. 9, the Budget Appropriation Bill for the biennium 1955-57, ratified May 11, 1955.

S. B. 570. An Act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Roanoke Rapids City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

S. B. 574. An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to negotiate for the sale of certain lands owned by the State in and near Statesville, formerly occupied by the State and used and known as the Piedmont Test Farm.

S. B. 581. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Anson County to call a special election for the authorization of an industrial development tax for Anson County and to create and fix the powers of an industrial development commission for Anson County.

S. B. 585. An Act amending Article 2, Chapter 116 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Western Carolina College to establish and administer an endowment fund to be created to further the purposes for which said college was created and to transfer to said endowment fund certain unneeded monies now on hand.

S. B. 586. An Act amending Chapter 235, Session Laws of 1947, relating to fees to be charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County.

S. B. 587. An Act to amend H. B. 1387, ratified the 20th of May, 1955, relating to the compensation of the Sheriff of Richmond County.

S. B. 588. An Act to amend Chapter 314 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

S. B. 589. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to fix the salaries of certain officials of said county.

S. B. 590. An Act to appropriate funds to provide for more effective investigation of highway fuel tax refund requests.

H. B. 101. An Act authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 1A, 1B, and 1C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges and Solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library and other State officials and agencies.

H. B. 132. An Act to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturate drugs.

H. B. 170. An Act to provide for the determination of the amount of the deductions for depreciation and obsolescence of property and for expenses in carrying on any trade or business in computing income tax liability to to the State, and to permit the filing of returns on the basis of fiscal years varying from 52 to 53 weeks.

H. B. 171. An Act to provide for an allowance of a deduction with respect to the amortization of emergency facilities in computing income tax liability to the State and to allow taxpayers engaged in farming to deduct expenditures for soil or water conservation or prevention of erosion.

H. B. 271. An Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes relating to an act for the protection and advancement of the sheep raising, poultry and livestock industry in North Carolina and creating the office of county dog warden in furtherance of the provisions of this act.

H. B. 579. An Act providing for the regulation of the subdivision of land in and around municipalities.

H. B. 757. An Act amending General Statutes 115-85 relating to the acquisition of school sites by condemnation.

H. B. 597. An Act to reimburse I. D. Hinton, Helen Reinhart, Ashley Horn, George H. Holmes, Paul Jones and David Hornaday for personal expenses and obligations incurred in connection with an incident while carrying out their duties as employees of the Prison Department.

H. B. 613. An Act to expedite the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court.

H. B. 723. An Act to authorize and empower the governing body of any municipality or other political subdivision of the State to appropriate nontax revenues for the establishment and support of a public art gallery, museum or art center located within the municipality, or other political subdivision of the state, and to authorize and empower the governing body to call a special election to levy a tax for the establishment and support of a public art gallery, museum or art center.

H. B. 751. An Act to provide special license plates for antique or historic motor vehicles.

H. B. 760. An Act amending General Statutes 156-97 relating to drainage districts and providing for the collection of interest on unpaid assessments without issuing bonds.

H. B. 798. An Act to regulate the rebate of premiums on credit accident and health insurance.

H. B. 943. An Act to amend the Revenue Act, being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, so as to tax the income of domestic corporations on the same basis as the income of foreign corporations doing business in North Carolina.

H. B. 995. An Act to provide for the computation of the taxable portion of dividends on corporate stock for income tax purposes and to determine the taxable portion of such shares of stock under the intangibles tax.

H. B. 1079. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-65.1 to correct errors in the General Statutes relating to the tax on merchandise dispensers and weighing machines, and General Statutes 105-169 relating to exemptions from sales tax.

H. B. 1080. An Act amending and clarifying various sections of the General Statutes.

H. B. 1102. An act to amend General Statutes 1-97 relating to service of summons.

H. B. 1132. An Act to foster and promote the building of community armories and to make an appropriation of not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) each year of the biennium 1955-1957 to enable the State of North Carolina to match seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000.00) in Federal funds for each year of the biennium beginning 1 July, 1955.

H. B. 1143. An Act to appropriate funds for the restoration, repair, and maintenance of historic sites.

H. B. 1160. An Act to amend Article 37, entitled "Urban Redevelopment Law," of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 1201. An Act to revise and enlarge the administrative powers of the tax review board, to change the composition of the tax review board, to fix responsibility for making tax rules and regulations, and to clarify the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Tax Research.

H. B. 1254. An Act to amend Chapter 866 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to fees of justices of the peace in Wake County.

H. B. 1287. An Act to authorize the use of surplus highway funds for the construction of a chapel at Central Prison.

H. B. 1289. An Act to amend the gift tax article to clarify the law respecting taxation of gifts of future interests.

H. B. 1301. An Act to amend Chapter 525 of the Session Laws of 1955 so as to conform to the general laws relating to the amendment of Workmen's Compensation Benefits.

H. B. 1315. An Act to increase to $5,000.00 the property damage coverage requirements of the Financial Responsibility Law.

H. B. 1321. An Act to clarify the exemption from taxation of goods, wares and merchandise from ad valorem taxation while held in seaports at Morehead City and Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 1325. An Act adjusting and fixing the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County and making the provisions of Article 10, Chapter 163 of the General Statutes inapplicable to the election of any county or township official in Transylvania County.

H. B. 1331. An Act to prohibit the unauthorized sale of vaccine.

H. B. 1333. An Act requiring the owner of a portion of a building to make secure the portions of said building belonging to other persons before dismantling his portion of such building.

H. B. 1334. An Act amending General Statutes 9-5 relating to the fees of jurors.

H. B. 1342. An Act to amend Section 1 of an act to amend General Statutes 143-291, relating to tort claims against state departments and agencies, ratified on March 31, 1955.

H. B. 1347. An Act to provide for nominal grants-in-aid to Charlotte College, George Washington Carver, Asheville-Biltmore College and Wilmington College.

H. B. 1354. An Act to amend an act passed by the General Assembly of 1955, designated as H. B. 697, ratified on the 27th day of April, 1955, and entitled: "An Act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of a county to establish a hospital authority for a county to operate one or more hospitals or one or more clinics," for the purpose of fixing more definitely the territory from which the members of a county hospital authority may be selected.

H. B. 1359. An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 6 of the General Statutes relating to costs in civil actions in the superior courts.

H. B. 1365. An Act amending General Statutes 20-217 requiring motor vehicles to stop for school, church and Sunday school buses by adding privately owned buses when used for the transportation of school children.

H. B. 1380. An Act to provide for the appointment of a guardian ad litem.

H. B. 1391 An Act to amend that certain act originally designated as H. B. 916 and entitled in the original caption or title as "a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina," the same being an act enacted by the General Assembly of 1955 and ratified on May 18, 1955.

H. B. 1399. An Act to permit elections on the question of the sale of wine in the rural townships of Halifax County in which there are no incorporated cities and towns.

H. B. 1402. An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Bath and to authorize the Governor to designate a week for that purpose and to authorize the Governor and Council of State, in their discretion,

to allocate from the contingency and emergency fund a sum not exceeding $2,500.00 to assist in such celebration.

H. B. 1404. An Act to fix the rate of tax imposed with respect to beer in seven-ounce containers.

S. B. 49. An Act to rewrite Chapter 55 of the General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," with the exception of certain designated articles and sections, and to insert in lieu of said chapter a new chapter entitled "Business Corporation Act."

H. B. 177. An Act rewriting, rearranging, renumbering and amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes, and amending certain obsolete sections thereof.

H. B. 859. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of superior court of the several counties of the state.

S. B. 444. An Act to fix the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

H. B. 1320. An Act to provide for the licensing of distress sales to prevent fraudulent and sham sales.

H. B. 1403. An Act to prevent the taking of deer on the Roanoke River with the aid of boats.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
Thursday, May 26, 1955

Mr. Speaker:

You are respectfully advised that the business of the Senate has been concluded and that Body will be ready to open the doors of the Senate immediately upon receipt of information from your Honorable Body that you are ready to open your doors, that the gavels may fall simultaneously and adjournment may be declared sine die.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the information contained in the Senate message, the House of Representatives having completed the business before it, a message is ordered sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House stands ready for adjournment.

The doors of the House of Representatives and the Senate are thrown open, the President is perceived standing, ready to let fall the gavel, the hour for adjournment fixed by Joint Resolution and passed by the two Houses having arrived, the Speaker of the House of Representatives declares the House of Representatives of theGeneral Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1955, adjourned sine die.

LARRY I. MOORE, JR., *Speaker*
House of Representatives,
Session 1955

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk*
House of Representatives,
Session 1955

APPENDIX

Speech of Dr. Frank P. Graham upon the occasion of the presentation of the portrait of Former Governor Cameron Morrison to the State of North Carolina, given by the family of the late Governor Cameron Morrison.

"Your Excellency, Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Chairman of the Joint Committee, Members of the Supreme Court, the Council of State, Members of the General Assembly, members and friends of the family of Governor Morrison . . .

It is fitting in this age of mechanisms and cosmic forces that the people's Assembly should pause in the midst of affairs and pay its respect to two former Governors and recognize the meaning of an individual in the stream of life. The state is better for the contemplation of the life and high sense of public duty of the late lamented William B. Umstead, who risked his life in the high services of the state he served with 'the last full measure of devotion.'

It has been said by those who believe in the overriding power of dialectic materialism and economic determination that an individual is not vital in the historic process and is not a spiritual, creative personality, sacred in his own worth as a child of God and brother of men. Rather in this mechanistic view, the individual is a creature of the time and place of his existence and the mere subject of the ongoing forces which determine the substance and trend of an age. Yet there is another higher, more personal and spiritual side of the shield of history.

It is good for the soul of a people and the spirit of an age to stop, see and feel in the life of him we commemorate today: above process, personality; underneath mechanism, idealism; and through the struggles of an individual, the leadership of the people toward a nobler commonwealth.

LINEAGE AND YOUTH

For our State one of such leaders was Cameron Morrison, roughhewn out of the rugged faith and life of North Carolina. He was born October 5, 1869, in Richmond County. His mother was Martha Cameron, whose mother was Caroline Crawford, both of colonial Scotch descent. His grandfather, John W. Cameron, was a graduate of the University of North Carolina, distinguished lawyer, editor of the Fayetteville Argus and State Senator. His paternal grandparents were both Morrisons but unrelated and came from Scotland on the same ship without the knowledge of the other. Cameron Morrison was four times a Scot in lineage, a Sandhiller in residence and a Presbyterian in religion. As Mr. Archibald Johnson observed, he was neither too stubborn nor narrow in his God fearing faith.

Young Cam worked on the farm, in a store, assisted his father in his mechanical chores and as postmaster for a time in Rockingham. He 'grubbed his education,' as he expressed it, in the few months the public

schools were open in the country or in the town. He taught school for a while and attended a private school at Ellerbe Springs in preparation for college under N. C. McGaskill, who inspired in him a love of the poems of Robert Burns and the novels and poetry of Walter Scott, and other great books which became an enduring part of his life. But many children and few dollars in the large family meant he was not going to college but to work. His own inability to go to college, he once told me, later found compensation in his campaign to open wider the doors of the over-crowded University and colleges in North Carolina.

When not reading, clerking, plowing or in school, he was hunting, fishing, wrestling, sometimes fighting, but ever riding horseback up and down the countryside. He was tall, straight, sinewy in body with well proportioned head and handsome face, a challenging figure on horseback. He neither drank nor smoked but was fond of chewing tobacco. He admired both physical and moral courage and proudly said of his father, 'He could stand flatfooted and knock down any man in the county'. Once Young Morrison had a bare-fisted fight with a strong opponent to the point of bloody exhaustion which put them both in bed without either the victory or the defeat which was usually to characterize the all-out political fighting life of Cameron Morrison.

He lost his devoted mother when he was eight years old and ever had a compassion for motherless and other under-privileged children and people, as witnessed by Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson whom he championed in her brave pioneer work for the social and humane well-being of the less fortunate people of North Carolina. He revered and loved his father, Dan Morrison, a Confederate veteran, who, though an original follower of Vance, became a Republican for a time, who took his son to the party convention in Raleigh. Soon thereafter the father followed the son into the Democratic Party. The son always defended the freedom of his father as a brave and honorable man. He denounced the dogma of guilt by accusation and association. His stand for the freedom of his father's honorable associations was made far ahead of these present times, when a most recent political exploitation of fear and suspicion threatened, for a while, to change the original faith of our nation in its historic liberties in the days of its infant weakness, into a great fear and reaction in the days of its worldwide responsibility and power.

LAWYER IN ROCKINGHAM AND CHARLOTTE

Not to college he went but to study in the famous law office of Judge Robert P. Dick of the distinguished Greensboro bar. Licensed to practice law in 1893 at the age of 22, he developed in general practice with such able lawyers in Rockingham as John D. Shaw, J. T. LeGrand, Franklin McNeill and Walter Neal, and then moved on to be a vigorous and successful contender at the eminent bar of Charlotte. His first cousin, law partner and lifelong adviser, Paul Cameron Whitlock, and Henry C. Dockery, another able law partner, followed him to Charlotte, already made famous by such legal luminaries as Burwell, Walker and Cansler, Col. H. C. Jones, Tillett and Guthrie, Wilson, Maxwell and Keerans, Pharr and Bell, W. B.

Rodman, Clarkson and Duls, F. I. Osborne, J. D. McCall, T. L. Kirkpatrick, McNinch, Shannonhouse, Smith, Flowers, Jones, Adams, Redd, Preston, Vreeland and such younger contenders coming along as the Robinson brothers and Stewart risen to leadership at the Charlotte Bar.

As a youth in Charlotte, I remember, there came from the bonnie braes of Richmond another new lawyer to town. This old colonial Revolutionary town, more lately the home of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and Zebulon B. Vance, was to make upon him an impression no less profound than the life and ways of his people of the Sandhills. This town, which once nestled cozily in the lower hills of the central Piedmont, was feeling the dynamic impact of the Southern industrial revolution with all its values, opportunities, dislocations and damages. The people had already become astir with projects of community expansion and regional advance, impelled by the industrial leadership of D. A. Tomkins, the Oates, C. W. Johnson, Hiss, Morehead, Tanner, Draper, the Liddells, Wilkes, Cramer, the Dowds and others; the building programs of E. D. Latta, Brevard McDowell, J. L. Chambers and others of the Four Cs, Jack Myers, George Stephens and others; the financial enterprises of the Springs, Heaths, Wittkowsky, Spencers, Breinzer, Dunn, Scott, Wood, McAdens, Little, Wilkinson, Cutter, H. M. Victor and others; and far-flung merchandising enterprises of the Belks, the Efirds and Iveys. The enterprise of Wylie for harnessing the rivers on their wasted ways to the sea were enlarged in the stupendous undertakings of J. B. Duke, aided by W. S. Lee, E. C. Marshall, Norman Cocke, W. P. Few, W. S. Rankin, Benn Geer and others, for the electrical, industrial, educational, medical and spiritual developments in the two Carolinas.

Unnamed here, though not unremembered, but much revered and loved, were a legion of ministers, teachers, physicians, business and civic leaders, bearers of daily burdens, men and women, makers of homes, creators of light, freedom, civic morale and the spiritual and cultural life of the community whose dynamic elan became part of the spiritual stuff of the democratic convictions, the social motive force and personal drive of Cameron Morrison. In his church he heard his minister, Dr. A. A. McGeachy, preach a social gospel as well as personal evangelism.

Leaders of vision, drive and will to power, who made big investments for the future and mastered abundant resources for vast enterprises, stirred the will for achievement and the imagination of the bold horseman, the veteran political campaigner, the rising legal contender from the Sandhills. Into the midst of such men, scenes and events, with their reciprocal interplay of constructive imagination, relentless will and current investments for vaster values, had come the colorful, rugged, forthright, impulsive, emotionally human and lovable, politically popular and always valorous, Cameron Morrison. He came at a time when Charlotte, the county seat of historic Mecklenburg, was on its way to becoming the metropolis of the Old North State, the merchandising pivot of the two Carolinas, the rail and road juncture of the Piedmont, the financial center of a rising textile empire, and the administrative capital of the expanding electrical dominions—the beautiful Queen City of the South.

In his memory may I express the wish that neither Charlotte nor North Carolina will lose the imagination, the drive, the humane spirit of freedom and equal opportunity for all people, sometimes submerged but always the resources of the finest hours in the progress of a great people.

HIS LIFE SPAN FROM VANCE TO UMSTEAD

In his lifetime Cameron Morrison spanned the period from Vance, with his emphasis on the duties of defeat and recovery, to the period of Umstead, who exemplified faithfully the duties of public office. He came into the state's public arena on horseback, neither asking nor giving quarter in the political campaigns of the Sandhills. He entered the hazardous political lists, red-shirted and hard-riding, with his lance raised for what he deeply felt was the redemption of the State from the political bitterness, racial antagonisms, confusions and fears of the times. He belonged, with their changing emphasis, to three post-bellum periods. As lawyer, campaigner, Governor, Senator, Congressman and agricultural leader, he bridged the aftermath of the Civil War, which was continental in its effects, and the aftermath of two world wars, which were global in their revolutionary consequences. A militant fighter from period to period, he grew in human sympathies and social wisdom.

DANIELS, SIMMONS, MORRISON AND THEIR PEERS PREPARE THE WAY FOR AYCOCK

He was one of the foremost leaders, who in their different and sometimes opposed ways in the common cause, had valiant parts in widening the democratic meaning of the transition from the nineteenth to the twentieth century. F. M. Simmons was the astute manager and organizer of political victory. The Kitchins led a district, then the state and then the Congress. Josephus Daniels was the militant editor, the insurgent but always loyal Democrat and tribune of the people in the state and nation, who wrought a fusion of the Bynum and Wilson forces, led the Navy to victory under Wilson, and became the chief exemplar of the unity of the three Americas under Roosevelt. Locke Craig—the 'little giant', son of the county of Bertie, the college mate at Chapel Hill of the leaders of the educational awakening in North Carolina and the South, Aycock, Alderman, McIver and Joyner, and the successor to Swain and Vance as the authentic voice of the mountain people—made common cause with Aycock, Daniels, Simmons and Morrison. Robert B. Glenn of Forsyth, leader with Daniels, Clarkson and Morrison of the prohibition forces, campaigned with fervor for Aycock and Turner. Cameron Morrison, the robust rider of the Sandhills, became a most effective campaigner, deep-toned in his rousing clarion calls to the people from stumps and platforms all over North Carolina. These leaders, their peers and other devoted campaigners, in towns and country, prepared the way for Charles B. Aycock and his leadership of a new day in our state.

To understand Morrison's part in the Renaissance led by Aycock, we must see, in the perspective of the times, his growth as a contributing part of the new era of the risen South. Born in 1869, he was a child of the Reconstruction era. To understand the unfolding but decisive meaning of Aycock, Daniels and Morrison and their cohorts in the upward struggle,

we must recall that the first public impressions upon their plastic lives was made by the largely misconceived and sometimes vindictive 'Reconstruction' regime, its disfranchisement of the ex-Confederate whites, the premature enfranchisement of the illiterate and exploited ex-slaves, its local corruption and widespread misrule under the cover of a victorious army of occupation.

REACTION, REVOLT AND COUNTER-UPRISING

The withdrawal of the Union army in 1877 was followed by a general return to power of the former Southern leaders. The bayonets departed and the ballots returned to the Southern people. However, the reactionary policies of some Southern leaders and the increasing hard times led to the revolt of the hard-pressed farmers and disinherited people. In the eighteen nineties, as part of the Agrarian and Populist Revolt, the Populist Party and the Republican Party, inclusive of the Negro voters, fused their strength and took over the State. Richmond County, like many other counties, went decisively Republican. At the very time that the way of political advancement appeared to be with the Republican-Populist combination, young Morrison, who had some filial leanings toward the Republican Party, made a complete break. He cast his first vote for the Democratic Party, which he served with an unbreakable devotion to the end of his days. Against the heavy odds of the times he was the war-horse of the resurgent Democratic Party. He struck heavy blows east and west with a resounding eloquence and personal bravery in hazardous times. He became one of the most relentless leaders of the popular uprising which overthrew the Fusionist regime, and, by constitutional amendment, for a time disfranchised the Negro by 'the grandfather clause' and kept the white voters enfranchised by that device. Aycock went into office in January 1901 on a political tidal wave.

THE MORAL DILEMMA OF DEMOCRACY: THE ANSWER OF AYCOCK AND THE ANSWER OF MORRISON

A great moral question confronted the people of North Carolina and their most popular governor. Would Aycock lead the way of the people for continued disfranchisement of the Negro people? Or would he use his popularity, his eloquence and the power of his victory so that the period of the disfranchisement and subordination of the ex-Confederate whites, with all its wrongs, and the period of counter-disfranchisement and intimidation of the Negroes, with all its wrongs, would provide the lessons for the development of a transition to the fairer hopes of a new day of inter-racial cooperation, equal suffrage and equal educational opportunity for all the children of North Carolina.

Aycock had promised on hundreds of platforms, east and west, that the equal educational opportunity of all children would be the chief goal of his administration. He had pledged that the literacy test after 1908 would provide the same basis for the equal suffrage of both races. Political plans were being proposed that the literacy test should be kept for the Negroes and eliminated for the whites after the appointed date and that

taxes of the two races should be separated and apportioned respectively to the separate schools. When these plans were presented to Aycock he indignantly replied that if such a plan were adopted he would resign as Governor in protest against such a betrayal of himself and such dishonor of the people. In the moral heights of that decision it may be emphasized that when Aycock became the leader of North Carolina, North Carolina became the leader of the risen South, advancing through the reciprocal values of agriculture, industrialization, education and cooperation. While some states tended to go another way with Blease, Bilbo and Talmadge, yet in the fifty years of the succession of our able Governors after Aycock, with varying degrees of achievements and frustrations in their distinctive contributions to the advance of North Carolina, all have taken the higher road with Aycock. North Carolina has passed beyond the days of the white robes of 'reconstruction' days, the red shirts of the eighteen nineties, the grandfather clause of 1908, and the poll tax in 1921. Lynching has long disappeared, public school terms and teachers' salaries have been equalized on the same basis, and in some communities Negroes have been appointed to the police force and school boards or nominated for town councils in what were once white primaries and sometimes led the ticket by a majority of white voters. No Governor in that half-century has felt more deeply the sense of the obligation of honor to carry forward the spirit of Aycock than Cameron Morrison, his comrade-in-arms on many fields of political battle.

However, strong was his conception of the wisest approach to the problem of the races, and however deep would have been his disagreement with the recent decision of the Supreme Court, yet his way would, in my opinion, be neither the abolition of the public schools nor disobedience of the law of the land. The progressively unfolding spirit of Jefferson and Aycock, his two major prophets of democracy, would not in the mid-twentieth century, be the way of nullification of the law but the way of the cooperation of the races with calmness and good faith in wise stages and procedures in obedience to law under the constitution as interpreted by the courts, the very bulwark of our historic liberties and the humane hope of an advancing democracy in a world imperiled by totalitarian tyranny, fear and hate.

MORRISON'S PROGRAM AND STRUGGLES

The torch, taken from Aycock by Morrison, was not only to be held aloft in honor, but was to be carried forward in new struggles for roads, schools, colleges, humane institutions and the development of the resources of the people. For the struggles ahead he had the unusual combination of a robust body, a vigorous mind, the political insight of a county chairman, state senator, the friendship and confidence of the state party organization and the statewide experience and contacts of the leadership of a victorious uprising of the people. He had the enthusiastic support of such party stalwarts as Charles A. Webb, J. W. Bailey, J. D. McCall, E. T. Cansler, W. Adams, E. R. Preston, Col. J. D. Langston, W. N. Everett, W. C. Dowd, R. W. H. Stone, J. Bayard Clark, W. J. Brogden, I. W. Faison, G. C. White, W. F. Evans, J. F. McMahon, J. F. Barrett, Will Weil, J. A. Lockhart, and

other leaders of influence in all parts of the state. All this was required for him to win in that memorable primary in which he and Max Gardner eliminated Robert N. Page, one of the remarkable Page Brothers and veteran congressman who had once defeated Morrison for Congress among his own people. In the first primary Morrison had a plurality of only 87 votes and in the second primary a majority of a scant 9,259 over O. Max Gardner. This victory is famous in political annals with its statewide reverberations and as the only defeat ever suffered by Gardner. O. Max Gardner was a most popular alumnus of both State College and the University, a famous football player, the champion of woman suffrage, idol and leader of the younger Democrats, and one of the influential Webb-Gardner-Hoey-Mull group of Shelby. The battle of the giants continued when in the general election Morrison defeated John J. Parker, first honor man of his University class, then on the rise in the national service, now senior federal judge, respected for his character, learning and contribution to the law at home and abroad. Josephus Daniels, O. Max Gardner, John J. Parker and Cameron Morrison, among others, became, in their several ways, fighting friends and effective champions of the consolidated University of North Carolina, its responsible freedom and growth in the teaching of youth, the finding and publication of truth and the enlarging of its services to all the people. Morrison was supported by the Charlotte Observer, the Charlotte News, the Winston-Salem Journal, the Durham Herald, the Asheville Citizen, the Wilmington Star and other influential papers as listed in Clarkson's campaign biography of Morrison.

WHICH WAY MORRISON: WHICH WAY NORTH CAROLINA?

This was the calibre of the man, with such a momentum of experiences, friendships, contests and loyalties proven in the people's causes, who became Governor of North Carolina in January 1921. On which side would he throw the weight of his vivid personality, his political popularity and his boldness in leadership? Which way North Carolina in crucial years was somewhat to be determined by which way Cameron Morrison in 1921. On one side were the ever present inertia of the *status quo*, the indifference and complacency of many people, the predisposition of some political organizations toward safety and expediency, the pressures of local, particular and present interests above the state-wide, long-run general view, and the organized special interest of intrenched political organization and concentrated financial power. On this side was also the muster of some sectarian opposition to state supported colleges, though receding in its appeal, yet was cleverly expressed in the *non-de plume* articles of Peter Plain.

On the other side were two movements the good roads movements and the youth movement, which inter-locking in their reciprocally gathering power, could, with courageous leadership, become a movement of the people. On that side, were also many of the state's industrial, agricultural, commercial, professional and civic leaders of larger vision, challenged by the very sweep of the Morrison program for the development of a more productive and nobler state.

Joined by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Harris, he once asked me, one of his helpers in the non-partisan educational movement, to tell some of the forgotten parts of his leadership of the youth movement as a chapter in his story and to make clear with facts that he was much more than a mighty builder of good roads. These facts and events will indicate the organic relation between Morrison's decisive leadership, the people's University, the state institutions and public agencies, and the democratic and reciprocal development of the youth movement and the good roads movement into a non-partisan uprising of the people for a fairer, more productive and hopeful commonwealth. Merely to call the roll of leaders and volunteers in that movement of youth, which became a crusade of the people, would involve a muster beyond the time of this occasion. Some day, perhaps, it should be done, but not now, except to emphasize by a few illustrations of how a youth movement for the schools, colleges and humane institutions became a part of the people's movement and that the valiant and relentless leadership of Cameron Morrison was always in the forefront and, at critical junctures, decisive for victory rather than defeat for the people and the future of North Carolina.

By the fall of 1920, despite a state bond issue of $3,000,000 for state institutions, successfully proposed by President E. K. Graham in 1918, championed by Lindsay Warren, Walter Murphy, W. N. Everett, James A. Gray, George Holderness, Clem Wright, and others, the colleges and humanitarian institutions were carrying accumulated loads which overtaxed their heavily congested buildings and inadequately supported staffs. The high schools, multiplying since Aycock's days, under the leadership of W. N. Walker, were sending increasing legions of graduates to knock at the doors of all the over-crowded state, church and private colleges. The churches had raised for their institutions large funds in movements led in many cases by sons of the University. The rising population of the state and the mounting tensions of modern life were dangerously over-crowding the state's asylums and humane institutions. Students at the University were living three and four in rooms meant for two, and in attics, basements, garages and on back porches. Students by the thousands were crowded in, and by the hundreds crowded out of the colleges.

THE YOUTH MOVEMENT BECAME THE PEOPLE'S CRUSADE

In a meeting of President Chase, Business Manager Woollen, Dr. L. R. Wilson, E. R. Rankin, Lenoir Chambers, and other members of the Alumni Review Board, the critical situation of the University was considered. Challenged by an SOS call to fifty younger alumni of the institution, with an organizing central chairman and treasurer, it was decided to organize a state-wide alumni movement into a state-wide people's movement. Forty three alumni leaders out of the fifty, called on sudden notice, came to Chapel Hill. At a meeting presided over by Professor W. S. Bernard, President H. W. Chase, Business Manager C. T. Woollen, and the Alumni Review Board presented in a clean cut way the facts and figures of the situation. On the basis of the situation a call was sounded for those present as follows 'that a group smaller than those present, with facts no less

urgent and a cause no less compelling, could change the course of the people's life; that the recent revaluation of property in North Carolina would have richer meaning by a revaluation of youth to North Carolina; that education denied was youth betrayed; that, with the line boldly drawn between the exemption of wealth and the redemption of youth, the people would vote for youth; that the crisis demanded the presentation of the facts as part of a crusade of the people for youth and the commonwealth; that no less sacred than the medieval crusade of the people in war to capture the Holy Land would be a crusade of the people in peace to capture a new holy land for the higher and more equal opportunity of the thousands of young people knocking at the doors which the colleges should open to them and forbid them not for their's is the Kingdom of Heaven.'

A multi-point program for presentation of the situation to the people and the organization of the people, set forth in a resolution proposed by Kenneth Royall and Lennox P. McLendon, was enthusiastically adopted about one o'clock in the morning. The Gideon's band of forty-three dedicated people went forth for the non-partisan enlistment of the people in the cause of youth and the future.

In Greensboro, the alumni, called together by one of the forty-three, President Fred Archer, on October 11, 1920, in their declaration and organization for a people's crusade, soon made common cause with the Chamber of Commerce and civic organizations and raised a large fund. Sam Dickson's report of this meeting in the *Greensboro News* was itself a challenge for state-wide action. The Charles L. Weill Guilford Committee of the Alumni, appointed by President Elect, H. B. Gunter, and composed of Charlie Weill, W. Sam Dickson, Capus P. Waynick, M. Robins, E. B. Jeffress and C. R. Wharton, soon became the Alfred M. Scales State-wide Committee of Citizens, generously contributed to, among others, by Clem Wright, E. Sternberger, A. M. Scales, Smith Richardson, R. G. Vaughan, J. E. Latham, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and John Sprunt Hill, who was also a dynamic leader in the good roads movement. At a later meeting on November 12th, held at the North Carolina College for Women in Greensboro, Governor T. W. Bickett, Chairman Ireland, of the Chamber of Commerce, Presidents Foust and Rondthaler, made eloquent calls to the people of North Carolina.

At an earlier time in another kick-iff meeting in Hillsboro on October 12th, the Alumni, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb, led by a committee composed of Cheshire and Norfleet Webb, Major J. W. Graham, Sam Gattis, Paul Collins and W. A. Heartt, raised a fund for the office of the Central Chairman and Treasurer, and sent an urgent telegram to 3500 selected leaders for emergency action in behalf of more buildings and more adequate annual support.

A few examples of the many meetings are here given, representative of the East, Piedmont and West. Public rallies were held in the courthouse of Wake, where R. B. House, J. H. Boushall, O. J. Coffin (whose forthright editorials were soon to clear the way), Joseph Cheshire, President Riddick, H. M. London, C. V. York, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, and others promoted the cause, and in the courthouse of New Hanover, where C. C. Covington,

W. P. Stacy, J. G. Murphy, Marsden Bellamy, I. C. Wright, J. O. Carr, Milton Calder, H. M. Solomon and others sponsored a quickly planned assembly addressed by Prof. Branson, Prof. Withers of the State College, Miss Laura Coit of the North Carolina College, Prof. Wilson of the East Carolina Training School and others.

In the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, a large mass meeting of citizens was organized by Rev. W. A. Jenkins of the Methodist Church, B. S. Drane, John, Duncan and Charlie Tillett, H. P. Harding, S. B. Alexander, Jr., F. O. Clarkson, David Clark, Word Wood, Mrs. John C. Kilgo, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shore, A. J. Draper, J. B. Efird, C. O. Kuester, John R. Purser, M. R. Dunnagan and others. After addresses by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, Vice President Withers of the N. C. State College, Col. Kirkpatrick and others, the meeting enthusiastically endorsed the whole program and raised a substantial fund for putting broadside advertisements in the county newspapers of the State.

At Lenoir under the spur of Horace Sisk and T. E. Story resolutions for the twenty millions for institutions was joined with fifty million dollars for roads and at Oxford the twenty millions for State institutions was joined by Guy Phillips and Ben Lassiter with seventy-five thousand for the local high school. Both resolutions went through with a bang.

The Scales-Gunter-Weill-Dickson-Jeffress-Wharton-Waynick-Robins group in Guilford put a whole page advertisement in thirty-four papers, with facts and figures about the desperate plight of the state institutions which was probably read by more than a million readers the same morning. This was followed a week later by a half page advertisement in the thirty-four dailies, made graphic with the Branson-Dickson-Scales analysis of North Carolina's wealth and ability to carry on a great state program. Lindsay Warren raised the standard near the Pamlico Sound. Frank Winslow and Kemp Battle organized a whole town. Foy Roberson was the organizing center of Durham and J. Cheshire Webb, of Orange. One Charlotte fighting unit of which C. W. Tillett, Jr., was chairman, composed of F. O. Clarkson, Mrs. C. C. Hook, and Mrs. Joseph Garibaldi, reached 882 councils and clubs representing a membership of about 60,000 citizens in the towns and countrysides of North Carolina. The Gwyn-Dalton-Smith-Hodges group held meetings in four towns of one county and were backed by every civic organization in the county.

C. F. Harvey, J. Elmer Long, N. A. Townsend, I. C. Wright, J. W. Pless, Jr., G. D. Vick, J. W. Hester, Wilson Warlick, L. F. Abernethy, Burton Craige, N. E. Day, C. E. Teague, D. Z. Newton, D. Elias, A. L. M. Wiggins, L. S. Holt, Allen Mebane, J. W. McIver, N. Gooding, H. B. Stevens, C. E. McIntosh, C. A. Boseman, G. Phillips, L. Shields, W. L. Small, K. Gant, W. Davis, G. D. Vick, J. W. Maness, Haywood Parker, R. E. Price, E. R. Oettinger, Ben Royal, E. W. S. Cobb, C. Whedbee, M. L. Wright, D. S. Thompson, V. S. Bryant, J. K. Wilson, J. R. Nixon, R. S. McNeill, G. S. Singletary, T. H. Battle, Robert B. Drane, J. C. M. Vann, F. Love, T. O'Berry, Vogler, Wallace Strowd, J. J. Parker, W. B. Love, K. S. Tanner, A. M. Simmons, P. Dickson, F. B. Rankin, S. H. Farabee, Fred May, J. H. Boushall, D. B. Teague, S. F. Teague, T. W. Ruffin, B. L. Banks, D. Hamil-

ton, L. I. Moore, W. Dunn, Jr., J. S. White, Leslie Weil, Robert Lassiter, Dr. O. B. Ross, Julian H. Little, Stuart W. Cramer, Thos. O'Berry, Gen. J. S. Carr, De Berniere Whitaker, A. B. Andrews, Jas. G. Hanes, C. S. Venable, Dr. R. H. Lewis, D. R. Murchison, Junius Parker, R. L. Patterson, Geo. S. Steele, the Cones, R. L. Strowd, B. K. Lassiter, G. G. Battle, W. S. Roberson, C. D. Snell, Lionel Weil, Herman Weil, A. Alex Shuford, Joe A. Parker, S. E. Shull, A. H. Edgerton, Dr. J. G. Murphy, R. G. Stockton, G. Allen Mebane, R. H. Lewis, Jr., H. G. Wood, and legion of other key men and women in strategic centers of personal influence and consolidated group activity linked the aroused opinion of the people to the cause of congested youth in the colleges.

Forty-seven meetings were held in strategic cities and towns in Eastern North Carolina, the Piedmont and the Mountain West. Each of the forty-seven meetings is a story in itself, giving momentum to the people's movement rolling on in gathering power from the top of Watauga to the mouth of the Neuse. Most of the counties had committees not listed here but who faithfully followed through to the end. As a follow-up, for example, in Lenoir County, a county-wide committee of thirty minute men and women, organized by Eli Perry, kept alert the interest and action of citizens and groups throughout the fall, winter and spring.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs led by Mrs. Charles G. Hook and Miss Mary Petty, the State Congress of Parents and Teachers led by Mrs. Joseph Garibaldi, Mrs. W. H. Swift, Mrs. Davis Yates and Mrs. A. B. Justice, the chapters of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics stimulated by State Councilor Cobb and F. O. Clarkson all over the state, 5300 Scottish Rite Masons throughout the state, led by Thomas J. Harkins of Asheville, Chambers of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis, The American Legion, ministers, teachers, business, professional, agricultural and labor leaders—all these emphasized the meaning of the program to all of the people. Mrs. Mary Mendenhall Hobbs of Guilford College, Mrs. C. R. Wharton of the Flora MacDonald College Alumni, Mrs. Palmer Jerman and Miss Gertrude Weill, made ringing statements for the whole program. Mrs. David Yates, though under sentence of a fatal sickness, gave the utmost of her brave spirit and dedicated energies to the cause. Raymond Chatham, in a county without an organized county-wide committee, became a one-man committee at work all over his county.

The several Alumni and Alumnae Presidents, R. D. W. Connor of U. N. C., C. V. York of N. C. State, Laura Coit of N. C. C. W., and Josie Dorset of E. C. T. C., and the several alumni and alumnae publications edited by L. R. Wilson, Lenoir Chambers, E. R. Rankin, Ethel Bollinger, Mabel Stamper, and others, kept interest lively with facts and the reports of developments. Students in the state institutions, led by John Kerr, Tyre Taylor, B. C. Brown, W. R. Berryhill, W. H. Bobbit, Phillip Hettleman, R. L. Thompson, and Dan Grant, established liaison committees and, during the Christmas Holidays, carried to their families and neighbors in many thousands of homes the story of the needs of their institutions. A faculty committee on publicity composed of the Central Chairman, the Editors, Wilson, Chambers, Rankin, and Professors Bernard, Branson, Patterson, Carroll, Noble, Bradshaw and Knight, reached the people with facts and

figures in the daily news columns, the weekly *News Letter* and the monthly *Review*. Paul Whitlock, Morrison's personal representative, made a survey of the crowded conditions at the University, as the example and center of the situation, reported the conditions desperate and the need for more buildings and larger annual support imperative.

It is appropriate in this presence for special mention to select from the unnamed thousands of leaders and volunteers in the people's movement, accumulating democratic strength from the mountains to the sea, the names of two members of the Rockingham County local committee, who organized the mass meeting of citizens in the Court House at Wentworth, typical of the many thousands who enlisted their influence, enthusiasm and energy in the state-wide muster of the people for youth and the commonwealth. By way of illustration, two of the dynamoes, along with Rev. W. J. Gordon, M. T. Smith, Price Gwynn, J. E. Holmes, W. R. Dalton, and others, in their county generating the currents which were transmitted throughout Rockingham County, were a young businessman on the rise to be national vice-president of the gigantic Marshall Field Company, named Luther Hodges, now our Governor, and a charming and able young high school teacher of history, then named Martha Blakeney, now the first lady of North Carolina.

For the public hearings before the Joint Committees of the General Assembly came large delegations representing all sections of the state and all groups of the people. Joining them were hundreds of interested citizens who came by train, bus and automobile. Speaking urgently to the Legislative committees on behalf of the six-year $20,000,000 building program for the State educational and humanitarian institutions and for more adequate annual support were, A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, T. J. Harkins, and R. R. Williams of Asheville, J. J. Wells of Burlington, C. B. Riddle, Newcomb, Dr. Pegram, Latham, Mrs. W. H. Swift, Dorman Thompson of Statesville, President Howard Rondthaler of Salem, President Hobgood of Oxford, Walter Small of Elizabeth City and C. C. Covington of Wilmington. More thousands of telegrams, letters and petitions poured into Raleigh.

MORRISON'S DECISIVE LEADERSHIP

The state would soon know whether any forces marshalled by whatever powers, seen and unseen, could defeat a movement of thousands of such volunteers in such a cause under such a leader as Cameron Morrison. With his direction the state was to take its course at a critical tide in the affairs of the people. Without Morrison's leadership the movement would probably have floundered in diffusion against the concentrated combination of economic and political power. With his leadership the movement would have both focus at the top and the concentrated power of an aroused people.

With the momentum of the people's movement and the courage of his fighting heart, Governor Morrison carried the fight to administrations, trustees and legislators. Some of them would, in their wisdom or reaction or caution, draw back because they thought the unprecedented size of the plan would blow up in their faces to the damage of the institutions and

the party in power. However, the non-partisan basis of the program was revealed clearly in the non-political, civic and humane enlistment of leaders and citizens of all parties, and dramatized in the fighting of Charles A. Jonas, shoulder to shoulder with Walter Murphy, Frank Taylor, W. R. Dalton, and others, behind the Governor in the Board of Trustees, followed by the enthusiastic support of the Republicans in the Legislature. In support of a motion of Major John W. Graham, the Governor appointed Claudius Dockery, J. B. Grimes and J. S. Manning as the trustees committee to reenforce President Chase in the Legislative hearings. Some powerful political and financial interests balked, brought pressure on institutions, and sought to slow down the movement when they realized that Morrison really meant to carry through the whole enterprise which to them then appeared more fantastic and impossible as it became more possible and real through the support of the people and the leadership of the Governor.

In the General Assembly, we recall today, among many gallant fighters, Walter Murphy of Rowan in the House and W. L. Long of Halifax, President-Pro-Tem of the Senate, who, in their different but effective ways, wisely, brilliantly and eloquently helped the Governor to carry the Murphy-Long-Everett-Doughton-Varser-McCoin Bill and the implied commitment for the whole program which was approximately put through in six years.

The whole program was supported by the newspapers of the State, exemplified by the steadfast support of Wade Harris in the *Charlotte Observer* and the brilliant editorials of Earl Godbey, Gerald Johnson and Ed Jeffress in the *Greensboro News*. The concensus of the press was well summarized by Josephus Daniels in the *News and Observer* substantially as follows: in the face of reaction and the hard times, the Legislature of 1921 'seized the hour of decision with the masterful faith of the people in heroic mood' and voted to build 5500 miles of hard surfaced roads, a greater public school system and university, more adequate woman's college, agricultural and engineering colleges, teacher training colleges, hospitals, asylums, and schools for the unfortunate.

DURABLE AND FAR RANGING VALUES OF THE MORRISON PROGRAM

Representative examples of the values of the Morrison program shine far from the towers and halls at Chapel Hill, the State College in Raleigh, the Woman's College in Greensboro, and the other state institutions at Boone, Cullowhee, Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Durham, Greensboro, Elizabeth City, Concord, Greenville, Gastonia, Morganton, Oxford, Goldsboro, Kinston and Samarcand. The first university to open its doors as a university of the people, which by 1860 had become, under Swain, the largest in the ante-bellum South and the second largest in the nation, was stricken down in the aftermath of the Civil War. From the love and influence of a brave woman, Cornelia Phillips Spencer, it was reopened after the collapse of the 'Reconstruction' regime and moved upward again under the wise Kemp P. Battle, the brilliant George T. Winston, and the eloquent Edwin A. Alderman, the scientific Francis P. Venable, and the prophetic Edward K. Graham, who extended the campus to the commonwealth with the return

of a hundred-fold in the support of the people. The fourteen new buildings and the more than doubled annual appropriation, resulting from the people's movement led by Governor Morrison, provided the opportunity for the wise leadership of President Harry W. Chase, ably aided by Controller Woollen and a strong faculty, to guide the University farther on its historic road toward the forefront of American universities. The six-year program likewise provided the opportunity for the distinguished and devoted Presidents J. I. Foust, W. C. Riddick, E. C. Brooks, Robert H. Wright, B. B. Daughherty, R. L. Madison, H. T. Hunter, James E. Shepherd, Dudley, and others, to advance the state's colleges to wider service and higher distinction in the state and nation. The insane, crowded even in the jails, were to find homes in the state's asylums.

Morrison's vision of a great state university and medical center had a reenforcing influence on James B. Duke, whose imagination and will for great undertakings had also stirred the mind and will of Cameron Morrison. The large views of Morrison and Duke's gigantic benefactions to hospitals and churches, to Davidson College, to Furman University, and to Duke University, as a rising national university and medical center, no doubt gave impetus to the Bowman Gray-Reynolds benefactions for a great university and medical center to be built around Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem. All these today, with the teamwork of the state, the churches, private foundations, farms, factories, stores, banks, newspapers, the professions, colleges, schools, libraries, laboratories, hospitals, art galleries, theatres, radio, television and modern facilities of travel, communication and trade, can, in the great adventure of creative cooperation, make North Carolina the welcome home of one of the great agricultural, industrial, educational, medical, cultural and spiritual developments of our time.

THE ROAD BATTLE

Regarding the battle over the road program, Hiden Ramsey, with his historical memory, has not only reminded me of the pressures of some local interests in 1921 for the State to take over the local debts for local roads and to make the program mainly an extension of the local systems, but also he has reminded me of the insistent fear in those days in many quarters that the gasoline tax on the then comparatively few automobiles would not carry the big road program. The Governor contended, if I may paraphrase him, that the hard surfaced roads would multiply the number of cars and pay their way; eliminate the terrible dust and get the people out of the mud, county seat to county seat; recover lost provinces beyond the wide Chowan and 'back of beyond' the coves where live the pioneer people of the majestic mountains of North Carolina—all to be tied together in the travel and trade of the people in the brotherhood of that large family called North Carolina. W. A. McGirt, President, Miss Hattie Berry, Secretary, Benehan Cameron, Dr. L. B. Morse, Charles Whedbee, H. D. Williams, T. L. Gwyn, W. C. Boren, L. B. Morse, Heriot Clarkson, John Sprunt Hill and others, were the spark plugs in the North Carolina Good Roads Association.

At a critical junction in the battle over the size of the road bill, pressure was put on the Governor, with financial fear and political heat, that the largeness of the enterprise would bankrupt the state and ruin the Democratic Party. Through the liaison of a Democratic mountain friend of the Governor, President B. B. Dougherty of Appalachian, and with encouragement of State Republican Chairman, Frank Linney, and some other Republican supporters of a state-wide program that would more surely include their beloved mountain region, J. C. McBee and other Republican leaders in the Legislature raised the Governor's figures and introduced a bill for a $75,000,000 bond issue. After this sensational news hit the headlines, some of the recently more fearful Democratic leaders in the Legislature rushed to the Governor to tell him that he was not as big a political fool as they had thought he was. They urged him not to let the Republicans steal his thunder and run off with the Democratic program. So a big program, inaugurated and championed by an enthusiastic Governor, went through with a bang for the Connor-Doughton-Bowie Bill for $50,000,000 for self-liquidating bonds, later increased to $65,000,000, to be issued by a great state on the way to becoming a greater commonwealth.

One of the witnesses from the legislative galleries of the scenes of battle was often his little daughter, Angelia, only child of his beloved deceased first wife, the former gracious Lottie May Tomlinson of Durham, who had devotedly shared his struggles and his hopes. Angelia, to whom he had become both a father and a mother, was the solace of his grief and the warmth and joy of his fighting heart. With a filial spark of the partisan fighter she ran to his office to give him the news from the fighting front, as later quoted by Burke Davis in the Charlotte News: 'We have just voted for something, I don't know what but our side beat the daylights out of 'em.'

OTHER BATTLES

In these memorial battles the state property tax was abolished and the income tax was significantly raised. The amendment for the repeal, and ably supported in the legislature of 1920 by Rufus A. Doughton, Victor S. Bryant, George V. Cowper, and James A. Gray, Jr., was adopted in Morrison's administration. The 1923 Equalization Act for larger state support of the public schools, sponsored by State Superintendent E. C. Brooks, was adopted in Morrison's administration.

The only part of his program which went down to defeat was his proposal for the development of seaport terminals and water commerce. The lack of an organized people's movement for this later proposed part of his program, and the cries of 'socialism' hurled by opposing interests at him, did not dismay him as he went down fighting for the port terminals. The Ship and Transportation Commission appointed by Governor Morrison, composed of R. M. Miller, Chairman, D. D. Carroll, Secretary, E. H. Bellamy, J. A. Brown, W. A. Hart, J. Y. Joyner, A. M. Scales, Charles E. Waddell and Charles S. Wallace, made a report and recommendation for Port Terminals, remniscent of Governor Morehead's great program, which came to larger life in another go-forward program under Governor Scott,

who said he drew much of his inspiration from Cameron Morrison. The State Highway Commission, composed of Frank Page, Chairman, J. Elwood Cox, A. S. Hanes, W. A. Hart, J. S. Hill, A. M. Kistler, W. A. McGirt, J. G. Stikeleather, C. R. Wheatley and W. C. Wilkinson, appointed by Governor Morrison, administered the $65,000,000 road program with integrity, economy and efficiency which won not only the universal support of the people of the State but also the admiration of the nation, and became an example for many states.

The debate between Governor Morrison and Treasurer B. R. Lacy, on one side, and A. J. Maxwell, long the State's Commissioner of Revenue, on the other side, made the people more budget conscious. The state policies, inaugurated by Morrison, made logical the state budget system introduced by his successor, Governor A. W. McLean, ably assisted by A. J. Maxwell, for the efficient administration of large enterprises and later contributed at the bottom of the depression to the emergency fiscal policies of Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus to prevent the near destruction of the stricken schools and institutions of the common life. Morrison's earlier program later opened the way at the beginning of the depression for Gardner's dramatic and productive live-at-home program, the banking reforms, the consolidation of the University, State College and the Woman's College into one threefold University of the people, and the other state reorganization policies of Governor O. Max Gardner, who was later cut down on the eve of high international service at the Court of St. James.

Following in their train came the statewide countywide library policies and the state-federal building program of Governor Clyde R. Hoey; the local-state-federal, private and public cooperative hospital-medical care campaign and the state medical center, inaugurated with vision and valor by Governor J. M. Broughton (as a part of his manifold program) and decisively adopted and carried forward by Cherry, Scott, Umstead and Hodges; the school survey and vital fisheries research project of Cherry, generously aided by the Knapp Foundation; the 'go-forward' policies of Governor Scott which included $200,000,000 for rural roads, large appropriations for agriculture, public schools, state institutions and the seaport terminals; and the school building and mental health policies of Umstead. All these are an unfolding part of the chain reaction which reaches from Aycock to Morrison to Broughton to Hodges in this hour of the deliberations of this General Assembly for the increasing fulfillment of the equal opportunities and fairer hopes of a great people.

Amid the emergency needs of the colleges to provide for the flood of high school graduates, he literally cried with joy over the increases in the funds for the public schools. He made clear that in protecting life and property amid the hazards of industrial strife that troops must not be used to break a strike or destroy the rights of workers to organize and bargain collectively. He used the full authority of the state against lynchings and to protect the threatened equal rights of negroes to work in the mica mines of the mountains, prophetic of the need of fair employment regardless of race, color or creed. His chif administrative arms—in public education, E. C. Brooks and A. T. Allen, whose way was prepared by Aycock and Joyner; in public health, Dr. W. S. Rankin, for whose coming the

pioneering doctors, R. H. Lewis, who became President of the North American Public Health Association, and E. J. Wood, Chairman of the State Board of Health, had pointed the way; in public welfare, the competent and valiant Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, preceded by the able and social minded Roland Beasley; and in the public roads, the peerless administrator, Frank Page, for whom the trail was blazed by Joseph Holmes, Joseph Hyde Pratt, Hattie M. Berry, H. B. Varner, Col. Benehan Cameron, Heriot Clarkson, Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, and others—all were pioneers and builders in their generation for generations to come.

AGRICULTURAL LEADER

At the end of his term he went back to Charlotte, not to retire, but for new advntures in pastures green with his dear wife, Sara, the widow of the lamented industrialist and generous philanthropist, George W. Watts of Durham. She shared with Governor Morrison a beautiful family life, large resources, generous benefactions and an agricultural project which was to become an experimental and developmental center for the state and region. Just ahead of the Nazi occupation of the Islands, Cameron Morrison brought from the Isles of Jersey to North Carolina one of the finest breed of Jerseys in the world. Their pure blood and rich values, along with his chickens, turkeys, hogs and fields of grain, vegetables and fruits, with the scientific and practical aid of the North Carolina State College, improved the breed of stock, the standards of farming and the income of the rural people. His last were among his most productive years. He often emphasized that the work of the farm people produced the food and fibres for the sustenance, clothing and shelter of all people. Except for a brief interlude in the United States Senate, to which he was generously and proudly appointed by Governor Gardner, as successor to the popular Senator Lee S. Overman, he gave the enthusiasm of his last years to the Morrocroft farm. His defeat by the picturesque Robert R. Reynolds removed a political gladiator from the United States Senate.

HIS LAST DAYS

The vivid and valorous nature of the old warrior is forever imprinted in the memory of this generation as we see him stand, hurt in his heart and unbowed in his spirit, definantly facing a State Democratic Convention which howled him down because of his loyalty to Al Smith. We see him later in the midst of the tumultuous ovation in a State Convention, when he took the offensive in championship of Roosevelt and the New Deal and of Ehringhaus and his fiscal policies to save the people's schools. The people of the nation, regardless of faction and party, warmed to the sight of this fighting man of more than four score years, in strenuous scenes past midnight, as he spoke for both the freedom and loyalty of Southern Democrats in the turbulent Chicago Convention. For the nominee of that Convention, the gallant and far-visioned Adlai Stevenson, he closed ranks and gave the unstinted support which Cameron Morrison had given to the Democratic Party for sixty years. In his long life span he worked and fought for the progress of his state with loyal affection, for the liberties and security of his country with warm patriotism and for the United

Nations as the chief hope of freedom and peace in this divided and broken world.

The biography of Morrison by his State Campaign Manager, Heriot Clarkson, the sketches and recollections of him by W. C. Dowd, Wade Harris, Paul C. Whitlock, H. C. Dockery, W. H. Richardson, his office assistant, who compiled his public papers, Margaret Willis, his personal secretary, Gilbert White, J. Van B. Metts, Archie McL. Graham, Charles M. Johnson, Tom Fesperman, Brock Barkley, Le Gette Blythe, Randolph North, H. E. C. Bryant, Sigsbee Miller, D. Hiden Ramsey, W. L. Long, J. H. McLain, D. L. Corbett, who edited his papers, R. B. House, C. C. Crittenden, H. T. Lefler, S. H. Hobbs, Isaac London, Dave McConnell, Clairborne Royall, Mrs. W. G. Leake, Miss Esdale Shaw, Graham Barden, Harold Cooley, C. B. Deane, R. L. Doughton, Carl Durham, Thurmond Chatham, John J. Parker, Alben Barkley, Jonathan Daniels, Sam Rayburn, and others, whether colleagues or opponents, all agree on his high sense of honor, reverence, generosity, party devotion, national patriotism and unfailing courage.

He passed away in Quebec in August, 1953, after an expedition to the Plains of Abraham with his devoted traveling companion and lively grandson, who spoke their words of cheer to the warrior of four score years and three as he passed on unafraid of the justice and worthy of the mercy of the Highest Court.

My last picture of him was in his home, a venerable and happy warrior, with a zest for life, friendship and conversation, in the midst of his family, books, fields, flocks, herds and the trees and flowers of Sharon. As the splendor of the dying sun fell across that summer scene, the historic memories and the immortal hopes of the evening of his life added something of unresting color and deathless fire to the glow and glory of the setting sun, which for him would rise again.

As Citizen, churchman, lawyer, campaigner, precinct and county chairman, mayor, State Senator, Governor, U. S. Senator, Congressman, farmer, builder and pioneer, his sturdy face and living spirit will look down from these commemorative walls to remind the people that Cameron Morrison, forward in contest, generous in victory and gallant in defeat, hed bravely aloft the banner of the people and led them forward with the vision, without which the people perish, and with which, under God, they struggle to the higher ground of the more equal freedom and fair opportunity for themselves and all their children.

/s/ Frank P. Graham

AMOUNTS PAID MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SESSION OF 1955

Membership

Larry I. Moore, Jr., Speaker	$ 1,800.00
*119 Members @ $1,350.00	160,620.00
	$162,420.00

Organizing House

	No. of days	Amount
Mrs. Annie E. Cooper	12	$180.00
Mrs. Lula S. Satisky	8	104.00
Mrs. Iva B. Andrews	1	13.00
Mrs. Shelton Pritchard	5	55.00
Mrs. Carrie C. Bailey	2	20.00
Mrs. Dess M. Gurganus	1	11.00
Mrs. Margaret York Birrell	2	20.00
Mrs. J. W. Mitchiner	1	10.00
Mrs. Lucy C. Lipford	5	25.00
William Bumpers	8	56.00
Napoleon Davis	8	56.00
Fred Johnson	7	49.00
E. D. Pretty	8	56.00
David Robertson	8	56.00
		$711.00

Speaker's Office

Mrs. Margaret York Birrell	147	$1,470.00
Reverend Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain	142	1,136.00
		$2,606.00

*(Two days lapse between resignation of Representative Fountain and oath of office of Appointee Dill.)

Principal Clerk's Office

	No. of days	Amount	Mileage
Mrs. Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk	157	$2,355.00	$
Mrs. Lula S. Satisky, Journal Clerk	157	2.041.00	
Mrs. Iva B. Andrews, Calendar Clerk	157	2,041.00	15.40
Mrs. Shelton T. Pritchard Assistant Calendar Clerk	157	1,727.00	
Mrs. Frances W. Rankin Assistant Calendar Clerk	115	1,265.00	

Mrs. Lucille Shore Coburn Assistant Journal Clerk	157	1,727.00	10.40
Mrs. Letha P. McCurdy, Assistant Journal Clerk	157	1,727.00	
Mrs. Louise W. Murphy, Assistant Journal Clerk	157	1,727.00	
Mrs. Louise C. Brooks, Assistant Journal Clerk	157	1,727.00	
Lonnie G. Whitley, Assistant Calendar Clerk	142	1,562.00	9.40
Mrs. Dess M. Gurganus Assistant Journal Clerk	157	1,727.00	
William Atlas Baker Assistant Calendar Clerk	145	1,595.00	
Mrs. Carrie C. Bailey, Disbursing Clerk	157	1,570.00	
Mrs. Marion Dixon	141	1,410.00	
		$24,201.00	$ 35.20

READING CLERK

W. J. (Billy) Arthur	142	$1,846.00	$ 6.00

ENGROSSING DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Katherine L. Andrews, Engrossing Clerk	143	$1,859.00	
Mrs. Ida S. McKimmon Assistant Engrossing Clerk	142	1,420.00	
Mrs. Marian M. Aycock Assistant Engrossing Clerk	142	1,420.00	
Miss Anne Badger Smith Assistant Engrossing Clerk	142	1,420.00	
Mrs. LaRue Wilder Ray Assistant Engrossing Clerk	137	1,370.00	5.40
Mrs. Irma Fleming, Assistant Engrossing Clerk	136	1,360.00	17.00
Miss Eugenia P. Herring Assistant Engrossing Clerk	137	1,370.00	
Mrs. Annie Dunn Johnson Assistant Engrossing Clerk	136	1,360.00	
Mrs. Leah M. O'Donnell Assistant Engrossing Clerk	114	1,140.00	
Mrs. Agnes S. Bordeaux Assistant Engrossing Clerk Attached to Attorney General's Office	137	1,370.00	
		$14,089.00	$ 22.40

COMMITTEE CLERKS

Mrs. Ruth H. Fountain Elections and Election Laws	114	1,140.00	
Miss Ailene W. Russell, Finance	122	1,342.00	20.80
Mrs. Marie Finch Snakenburg, Appropriations	145	1,595.00	
Mrs. Cecile B. Barrow, Rules	136	1,360.00	
Mrs. Evelyn T. Crump, Minority Party	123	1,230.00	

Mrs. Carolyn S. Burton, Judiciary No. 1	121	1,210.00	
Miss Peggy O. Donerson, Judiciary No. 2	121	1,210.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Cranford, Local Government	120	1,200.00	
Mrs. Ann W. Geile, Education	120	1,200.00	
Mrs. Nell Green Sanford, Wildlife Resources	120	1,200.00	
Miss Martha Della Harrison, Public Welfare	115	1,150.00	18.00
Miss Bess McCaskill Conservation and Development	114	1,140.00	12.00
Mrs. Frances E. Payne Counties, Cities and Towns	114	1,140.00	3.40
Mrs. Constance Porter Tilson Banks and Banking	115	1,150.00	
Mrs. Louise R. Yearby, Military Affairs	114	1,140.00	
Mrs. Gene H. Arthurs Roads and Highway Safety	107	1,070.00	5.60
Mrs. Nancy Paschal Price, Agriculture	107	1,070.00	9.60
Mrs. Mary Frances Kelly Propositions and Grievances	108	1,080.00	
Mrs. Sue H. Atkins, Salaries and Fees	107	1,070.00	
Miss Edith Mann Courts and Judicial Districts	107	1,070.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Barker Shaft Mental Institutions	31	310.00	
Mrs. Mary A. Wallace, Insurance	101	1,010.00	
Mrs. Rosa Lee Allen, Public Utilities	99	990.00	
Mrs. Maxine M. Morse, Corporations	94	940.00	
Mrs. Emily M. Dickens, Penal Institutions	77	770.00	
		$27,787.00	$ 69.40

PRINTED BILLS

Mrs. J. R. Mitchiner	143	$1,430.00	
Miss Mary E. Tucker	143	1,430.00	
Mrs. Mattie C. Proctor	141	1,410.00	
Mrs. Callie H. Brassfield	143	1,430.00	
		$ 5,700.00	

PAGES*

John Granville Alley, Chief	137	$ 890.50	10.00
Leonidas Capetanos	45	225.00	
Daniel McDade Cathey	142	710.00	67.20
Joe Collier, Jr.	110	550.00	25.80
Billy Lynn	43	215.00	
Joe Maddrey	40	200.00	27.00
George Morgan, III	54	270.00	11.20
Eldon Newton	40	200.00	9.40
Julian McIver Pleasants	45	225.00	14.20
Joshua Tofield	45	225.00	28.60
Robert Earl Withrow	73	365.00	40.00

Smedes York	40	200.00	
William Irwin Berryhill	47	235.00	
Johnny Broughton	40	200.00	1.20
Louis L. Davenport, III	40	200.00	11.20
Joe Brannon, Jr.	40	200.00	8.80
Edward Perkins	40	200.00	3.40
Tommy White	95	475.00	15.60
Sam Whitehurst, Jr.	40	200.00	22.40
Norris Barnes	40	200.00	9.80
Walter B. Jones, II	12	60.00	14.00
Bill Bryan, Jr.	53	265.00	7.40
Dick Ellis	53	265.00	
Lonnie Hoover	53	265.00	
Beaman Thomas, Jr.	53	265.00	
Welsford Artz	50	250.00	
Peter West	5	25.00	
Jeff B. Wilson, Jr.	46	230.00	
Bennie Thompson	33	165.00	
Jimmy Strickland	37	185.00	
Elizabeth Strong	25	125.00	
		$ 8,285.50	$327.20

*Pages appointed under rotation system.

Sergeant-at-Arms Department

C. Wayland Spruill, Sergeant-at-Arms	142	$1,846.00	$ 25.40
Allen J. Bryan	142	994.00	6.40
K. B. Ewing	142	994.00	3.00
H. E. Moody	142	994.00	
N. E. Ranes	142	994.00	
Grover G. Rollins	142	994.00	
Fred Badders	141	987.00	8.80
Mrs. Pearl T. Liles	141	987.00	
A. J. Crabtree	141	987.00	12.40
P. H. Leatherwood	89	623.00	71.00
Joe Powers	53	371.00	
Napoleon Davis	55	385.00	
William Bumpers	157	1,099.00	
Fred Johnson	143	1,001.00	
E. D. Pretty	143	1,001.00	
David Robertson	143	1,001.00	
Eddie M. Sanders	143	1,001.00	
R. E. L. Peace	146	1,022.00	6.20
A. A. Anderson	143	1,001.00	
Andrew Fellers, Jr.	150	1.050.00	
Jacob Benjamin Allen, III	7	49.00	
		$19,381.00	$133.20

Joint Warrant Clerk
(Auditor's Office)

Mrs. Lucy C. Lipford	164	$ 820.00

Joint Porter
(Enrolling Office)

Rufus Whitley	142	$ 497.00

Summary

Departments	Per Diem and	Mileage
Organization of the House	$ 711.00	$
Speaker's Office	2,606.00	
Principal Clerk's Office	24,201.00	35.20
Reading Clerk	1,846.00	6.00
Engrossing Department	14,089.00	22.40
Committee Clerks	27,787.00	69.40
Pages	8,285.50	327.20
Printed Bills	5,700.00	
Sergeant-at-Arms Department	19,381.00	133.20
Joint Warrant Clerk	820.00	
Joint Porter	497.00	
	$105,923.50	$593.40

INVENTORY OF OFFICE FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND OTHER PROPERTY

In Principal Clerk's Office:

2 Flat top desks
1 Executive desk
1 Steel filing cabinet, four drawers
3 Typewriter desks (new)
1 Typist chair
1 Mahogany revolving chair
1 Rolltop desk (in rear lobby)
1 Oak revolving chair
3 Remington typewriters
1 Goose-neck lamp
1 Pencil sharpener
1 6 x 8 Steel Shaw Walker file
1 7 x 14 Cole Steel file
4 Bill files
1 Pair of scissors
1 7 x 14 Guild file
4 Desk pens and holders
4 Numbering machines
3 New collegiate dictionaries

Supply of rubber stamps, clip boards, wire letter trays, waste baskets, ink, ash trays and miscellaneous items of small office supplies.

In Journal Office:

4 Typist desks
4 Leather typist chairs
1 Small table
1 Large table
1 Costumer
1 Bowl and Pitcher
Supply of miscellaneous items, including paper, carbon paper, clip boards, paper clips, weights, etc.

In Engrossing Office:

1 Large double pedestal desk
9 Small single pedestal desks
1 Metal revolving chair
3 Wooden revolving chairs
2 Straight chairs
5 Stapling machines

In Committee Clerk's Office:

13 Desks
5 Typist desks
2 Tables
1 Bulletin board
10 Desk lamps
2 Costumers
1 Floor lamp
7 Waste baskets
1 Pencil sharpener
1 Desk pen and holder
1 Stapler
1 Pair of scissors

In Lobbies:

1 Desk lamp
1 Large table
1 Bookcase
2 Water coolers, complete
2 Paper cup dispensers
2 Revolving desk chairs (old)
50 Wastepaper baskets
4 Costumers
115 Brass cuspidors and rubber mats

In Speaker's Office:

1 Large executive desk (new)
1 Typist desk (new)
1 Leather arm chair
1 Leather typist chair
1 Set brass andirons and fender
1 4-way lamp
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